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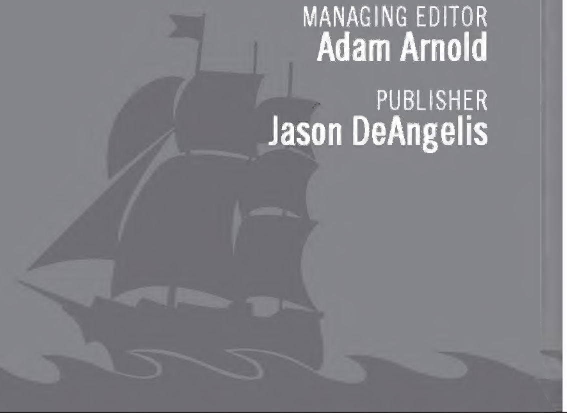

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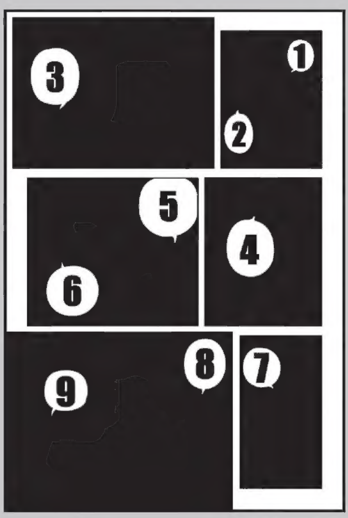
This book reads from ***right to left***, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!



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Character Introduction

Asuka

- ◆ Birthday: May 8
- ◆ Age: 16
- ◆ Blood Type: A
- ◆ Height: 155 cm
- ◆ Measurements: B90, W57, H85

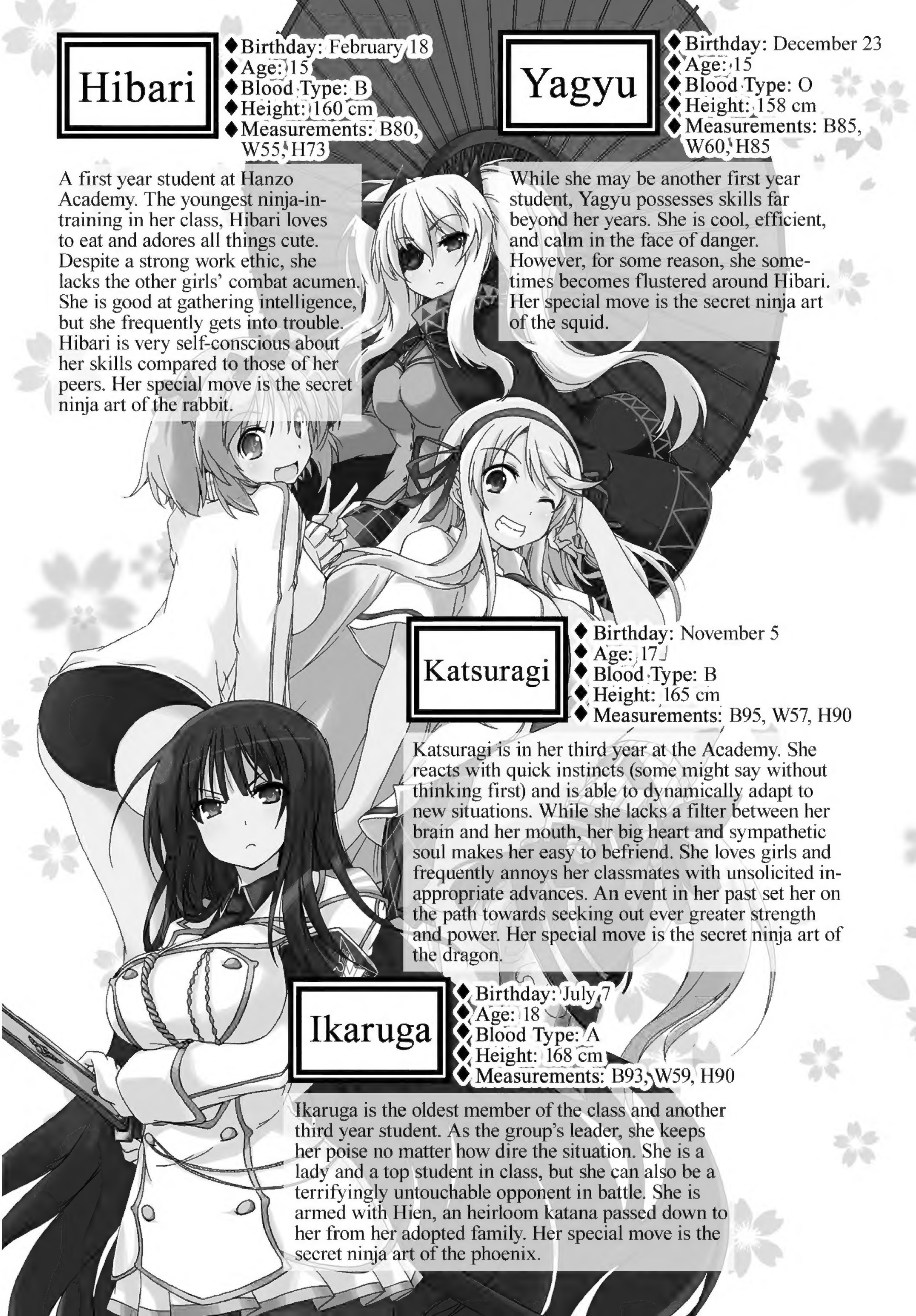
Second year student at the Hanzo National Academy. Asuka is an energetic straight-shooter who strives to be her best. Her grandfather, a legendary Shinobi, had a huge influence on her life. While her abilities do not yet match her dedication, she shows great potential. Optimistic and thoughtful, she is a natural leader. Her special move is the secret ninja art of the frog.

THE STORY SO FAR

Officially, the Hanzo National Academy is a massive prep school, but a small group of students are following a more clandestine curriculum. These girls are actually Shinobi in training! As their peers learn mathematics and history, they're learning the ancient skills of espionage, battle tactics, and martial arts. Their aim is to defend the unsuspecting masses from evil ninja.

In our last volume, Asuka and her friends were training hard when their foes from the Hebijo Clandestine Girls' Academy attacked them. Their goal: to steal the cornerstone of their skills—the Scroll of the Superior Mysteries of Shinobi.

Hibari successfully fought off another surprise attack with help from her close friend, Yagyu, but when she tried to find Hebijo Academy on her own, she got caught in a trap. Yagyu once again came to her rescue and the two escaped, but not before Yagyu was gravely injured.



Hibari

◆ **Birthday:** February 18
◆ **Age:** 15
◆ **Blood Type:** B
◆ **Height:** 160 cm
◆ **Measurements:** B80, W55, H73

A first year student at Hanzo Academy. The youngest ninja-in-training in her class, Hibari loves to eat and adores all things cute. Despite a strong work ethic, she lacks the other girls' combat acumen. She is good at gathering intelligence, but she frequently gets into trouble. Hibari is very self-conscious about her skills compared to those of her peers. Her special move is the secret ninja art of the rabbit.

Yagyu

◆ **Birthday:** December 23
◆ **Age:** 15
◆ **Blood Type:** O
◆ **Height:** 158 cm
◆ **Measurements:** B85, W60, H85

While she may be another first year student, Yagyu possesses skills far beyond her years. She is cool, efficient, and calm in the face of danger. However, for some reason, she sometimes becomes flustered around Hibari. Her special move is the secret ninja art of the squid.

Katsuragi

◆ **Birthday:** November 5
◆ **Age:** 17
◆ **Blood Type:** B
◆ **Height:** 165 cm
◆ **Measurements:** B95, W57, H90

Katsuragi is in her third year at the Academy. She reacts with quick instincts (some might say without thinking first) and is able to dynamically adapt to new situations. While she lacks a filter between her brain and her mouth, her big heart and sympathetic soul makes her easy to befriend. She loves girls and frequently annoys her classmates with unsolicited inappropriate advances. An event in her past set her on the path towards seeking out ever greater strength and power. Her special move is the secret ninja art of the dragon.

Ikaruga

◆ **Birthday:** July 7
◆ **Age:** 18
◆ **Blood Type:** A
◆ **Height:** 168 cm
◆ **Measurements:** B93, W59, H90

Ikaruga is the oldest member of the class and another third year student. As the group's leader, she keeps her poise no matter how dire the situation. She is a lady and a top student in class, but she can also be a terrifyingly untouchable opponent in battle. She is armed with Hien, an heirloom katana passed down to her from her adopted family. Her special move is the secret ninja art of the phoenix.

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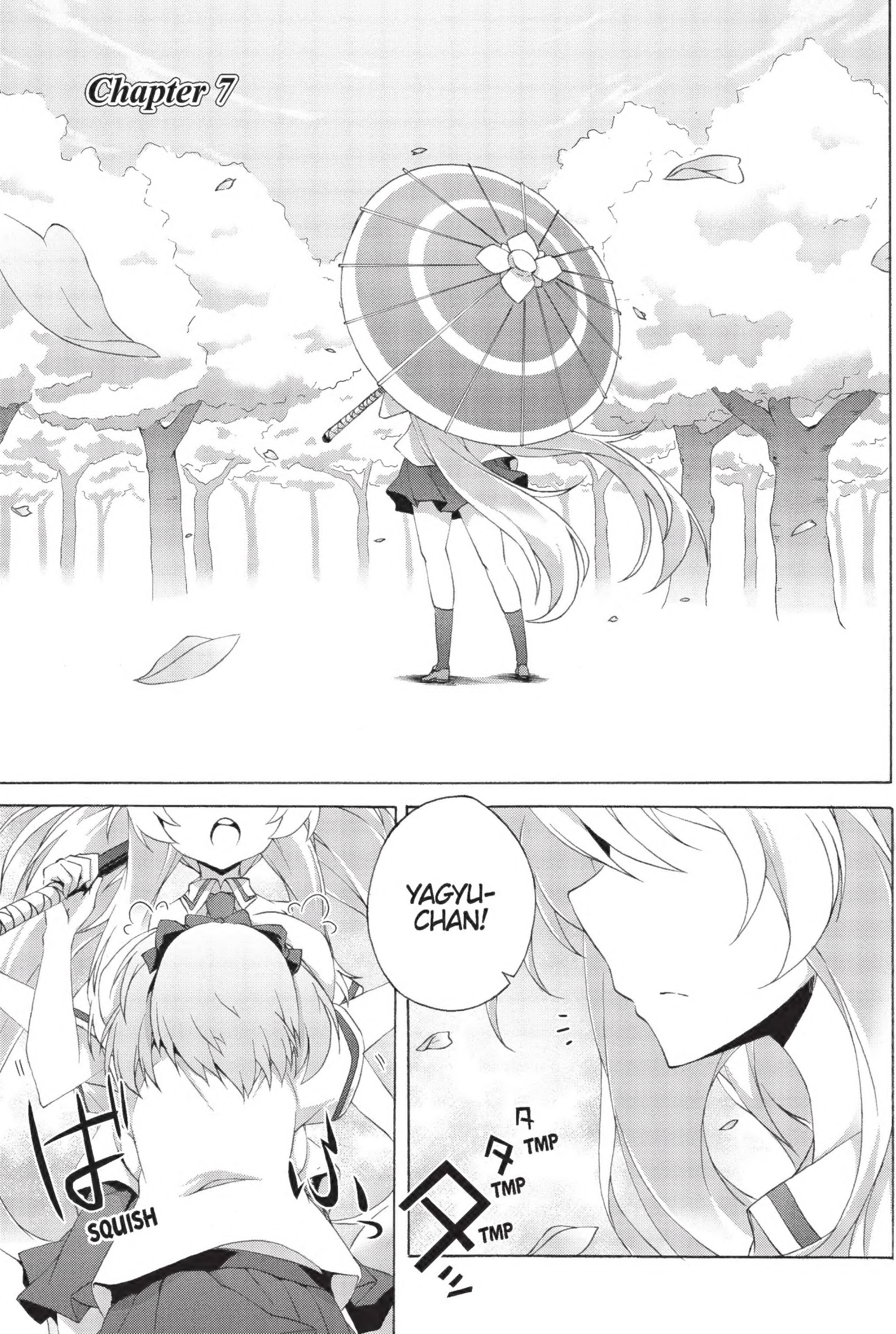
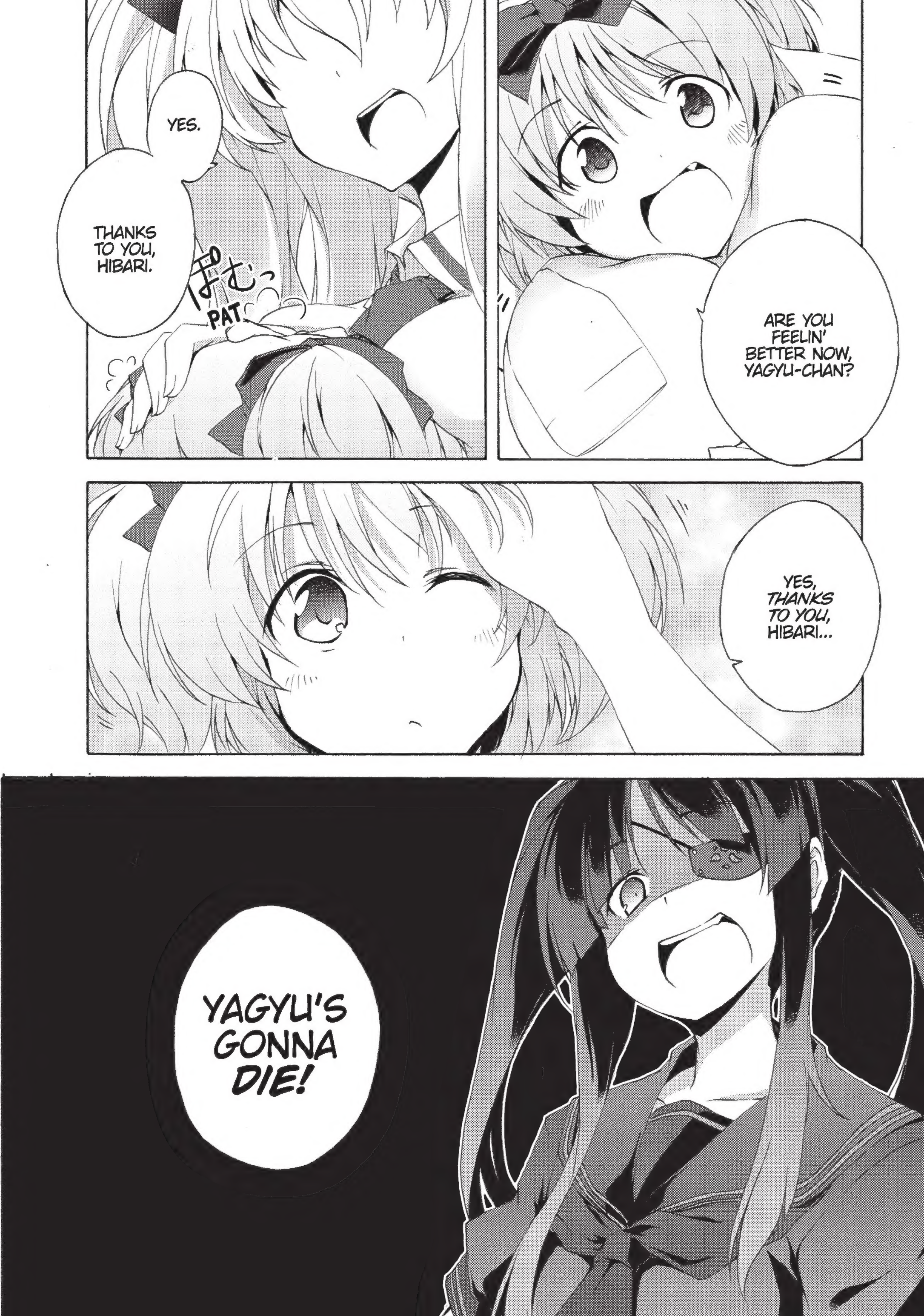
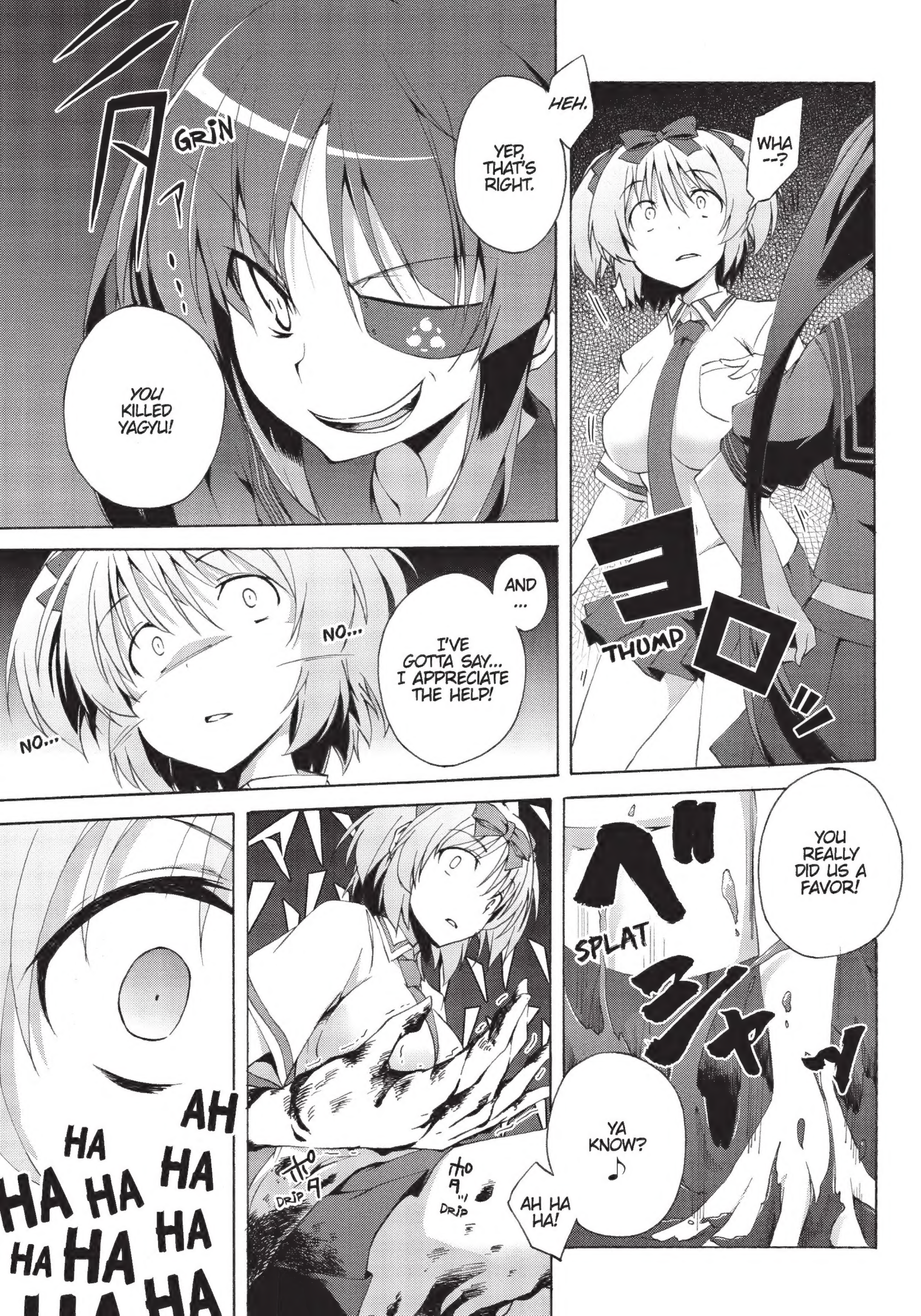
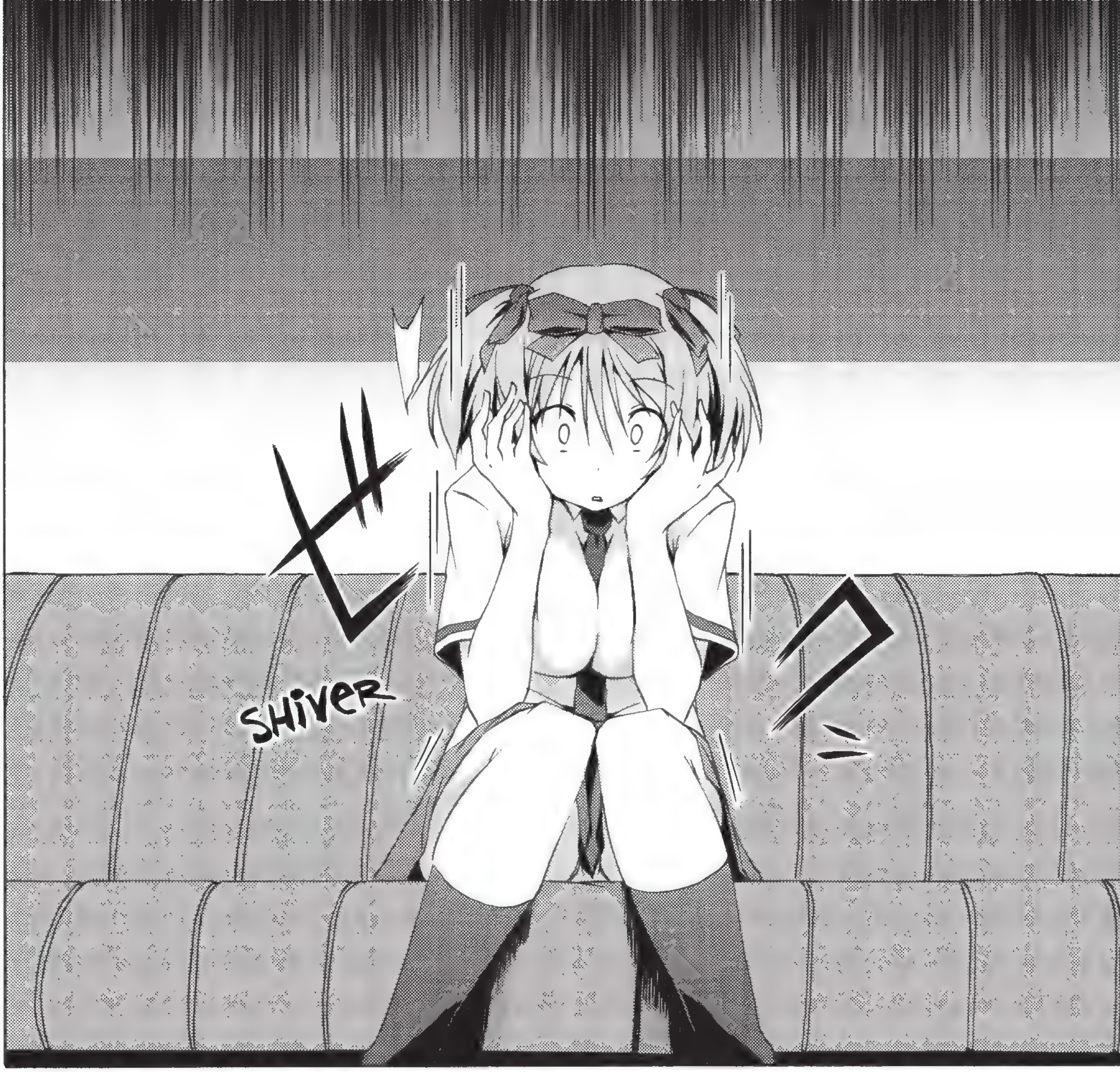
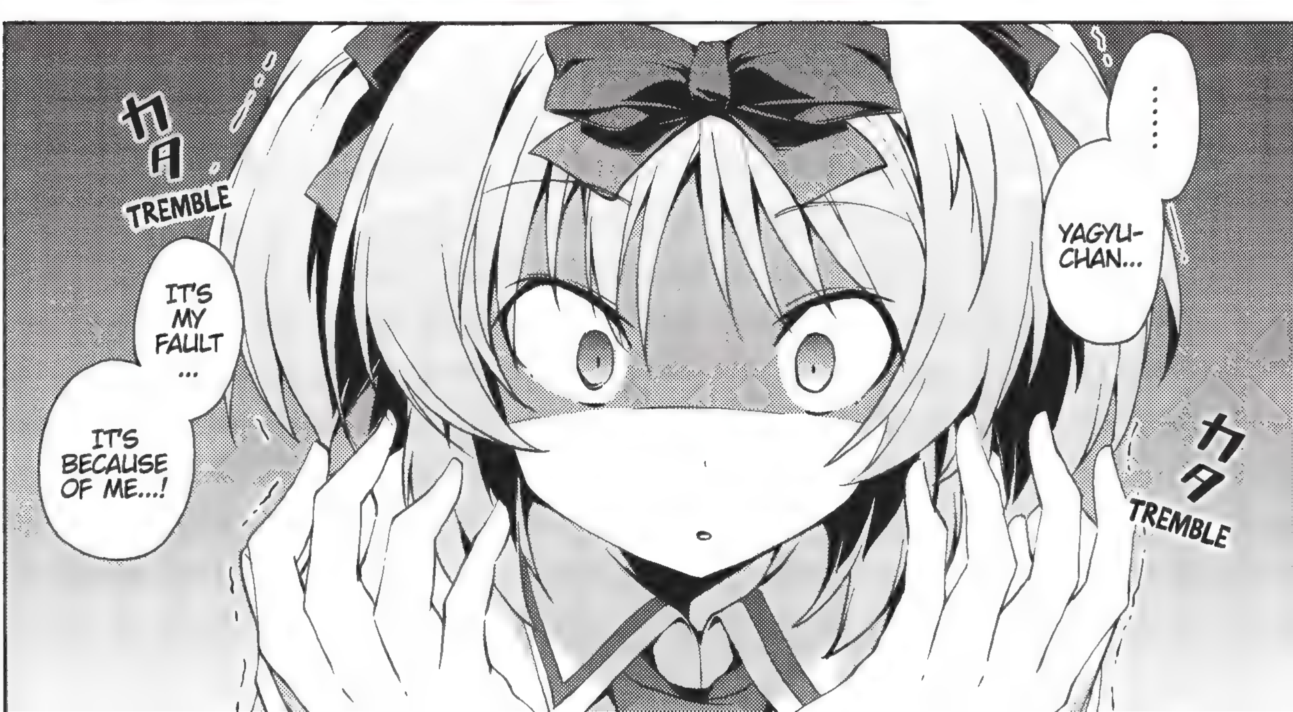
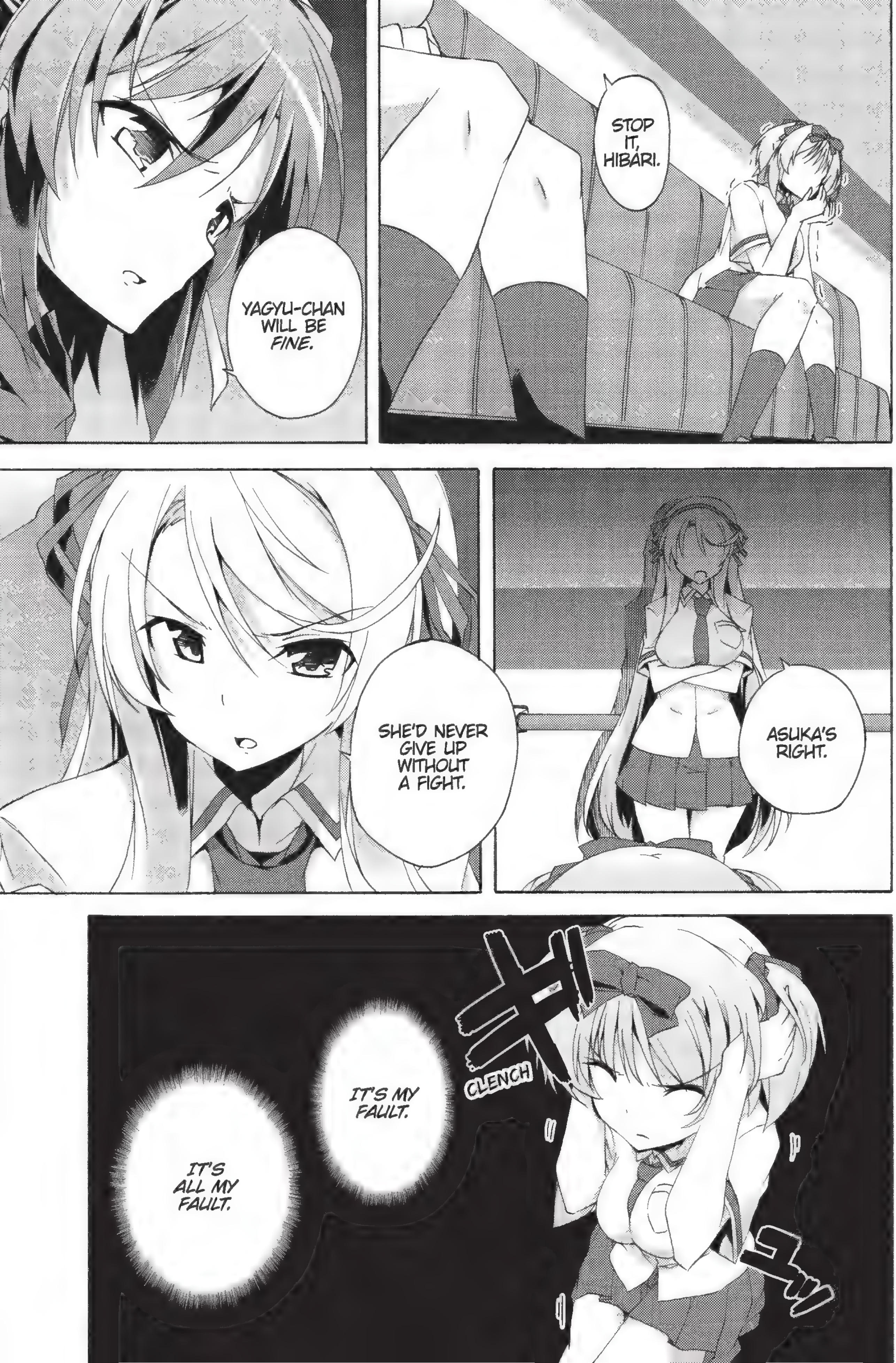

YAGYU-CHAN!
TMP
TMP
TMP
SQUISH

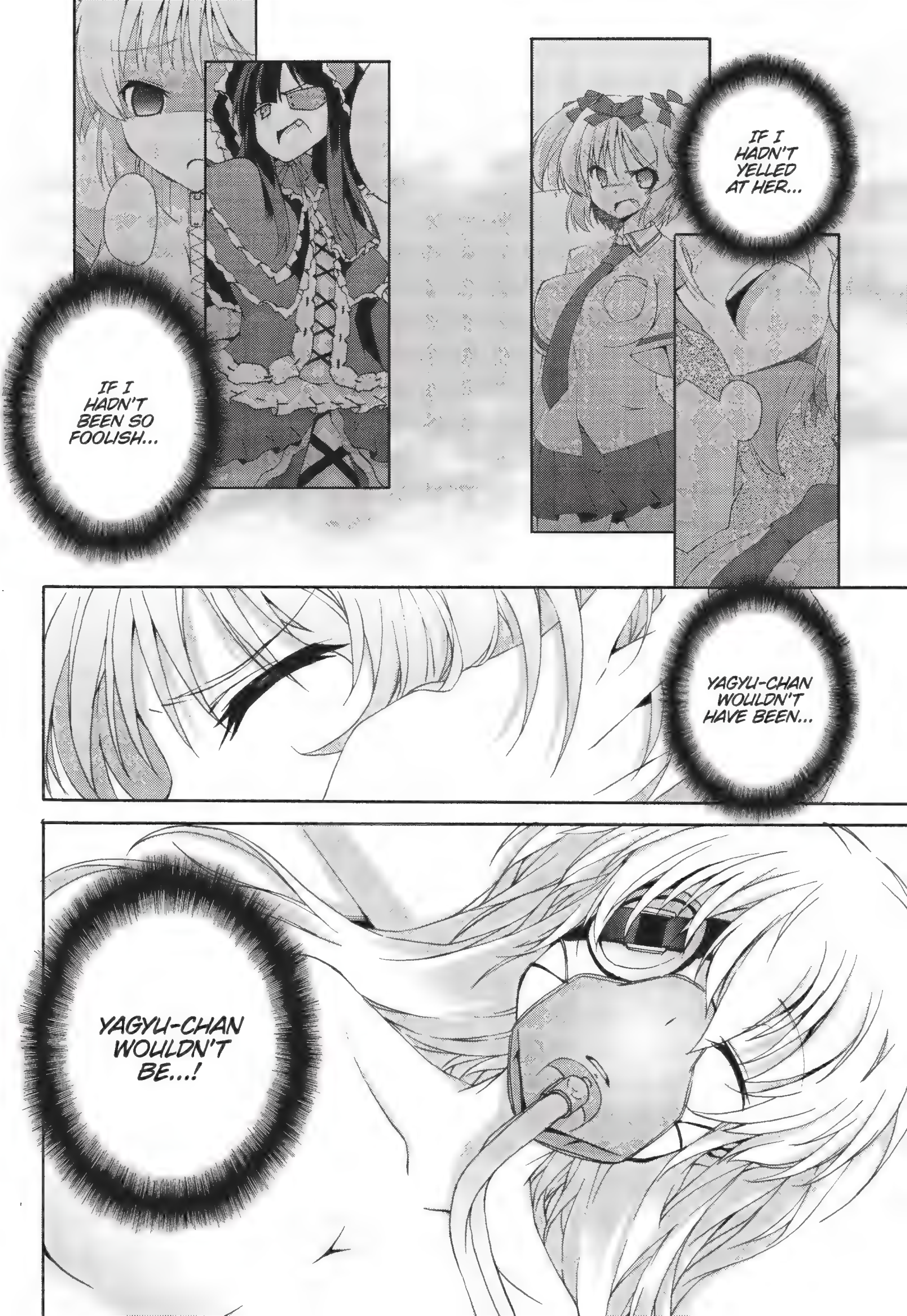

ARE YOU FEELIN' BETTER NOW, YAGYU-CHAN?
YES.
THANKS TO YOU, HIBARI.
ぽむっ
PAT
YES, *THANKS* TO YOU, HIBARI...
YAGYU'S GONNA *DIE!*

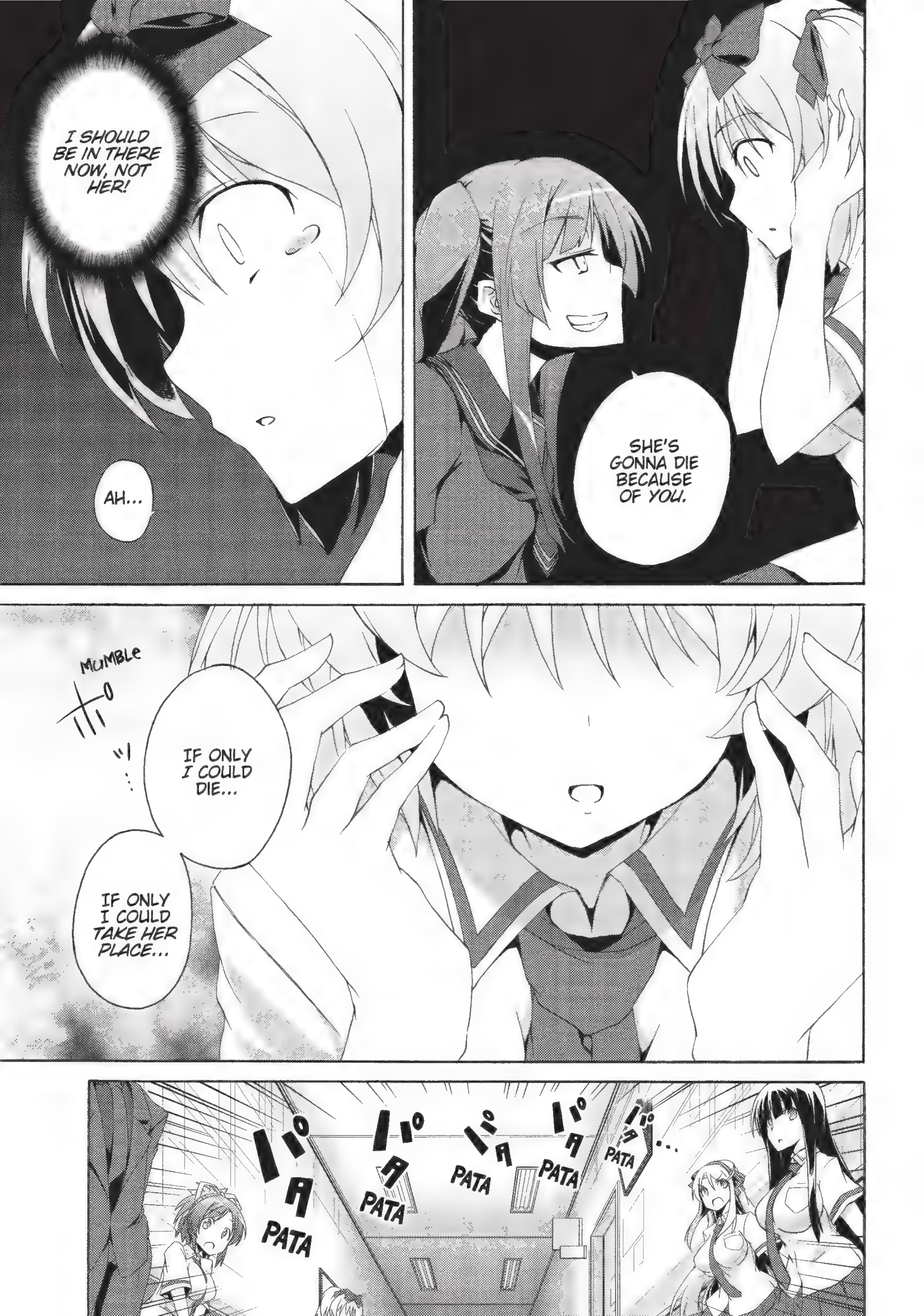

WHA --?
HEH.
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT.
GRIN
YOU KILLED YAGYU!
THUMP
AND ...
I'VE GOTTA SAY... I APPRECIATE THE HELP!
NO...
NO...
YOU REALLY DID US A FAVOR!
SPLAT
YA KNOW? ♪
AH HA HA!
DRIP
DRIP
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

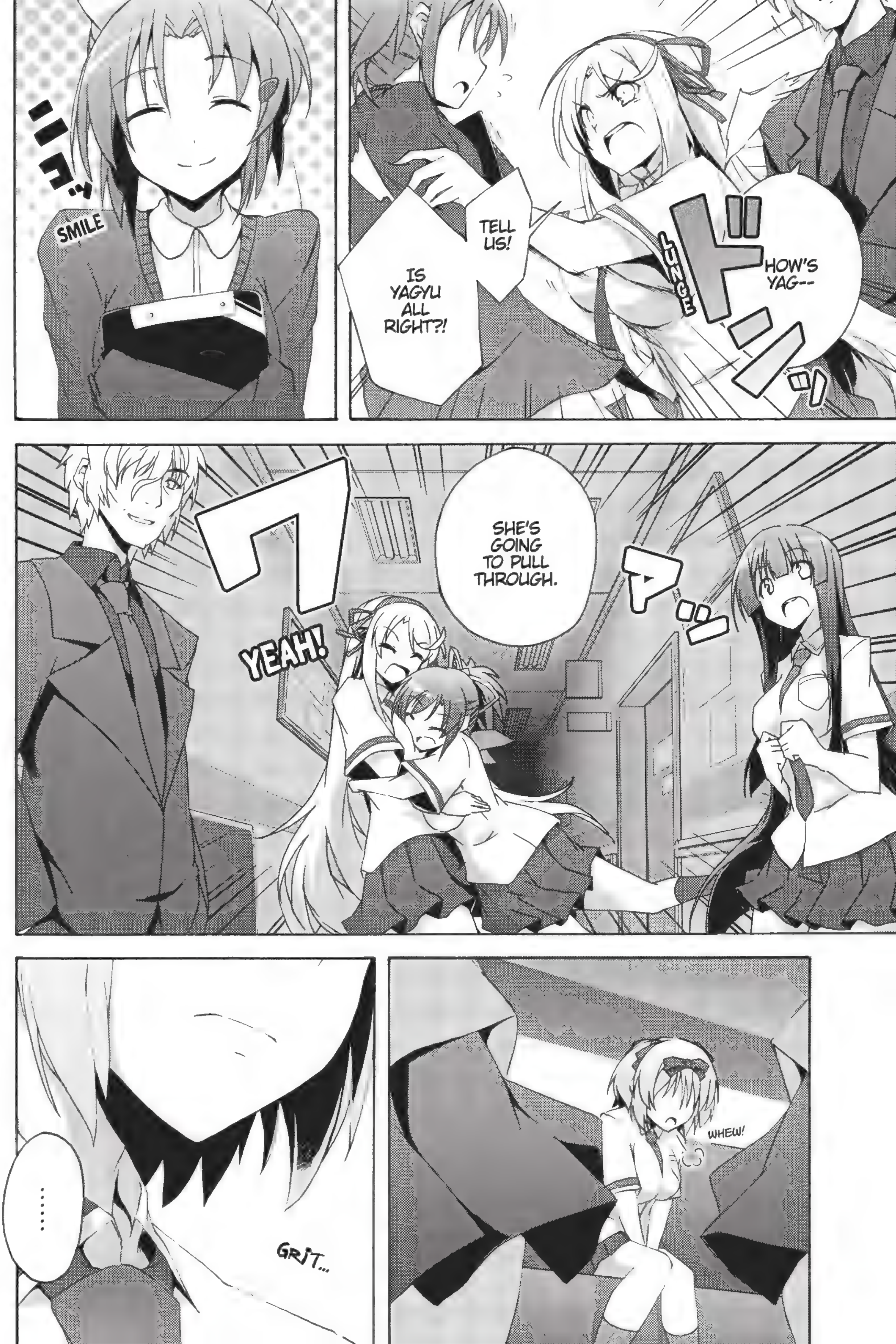

ビク
SHIVER

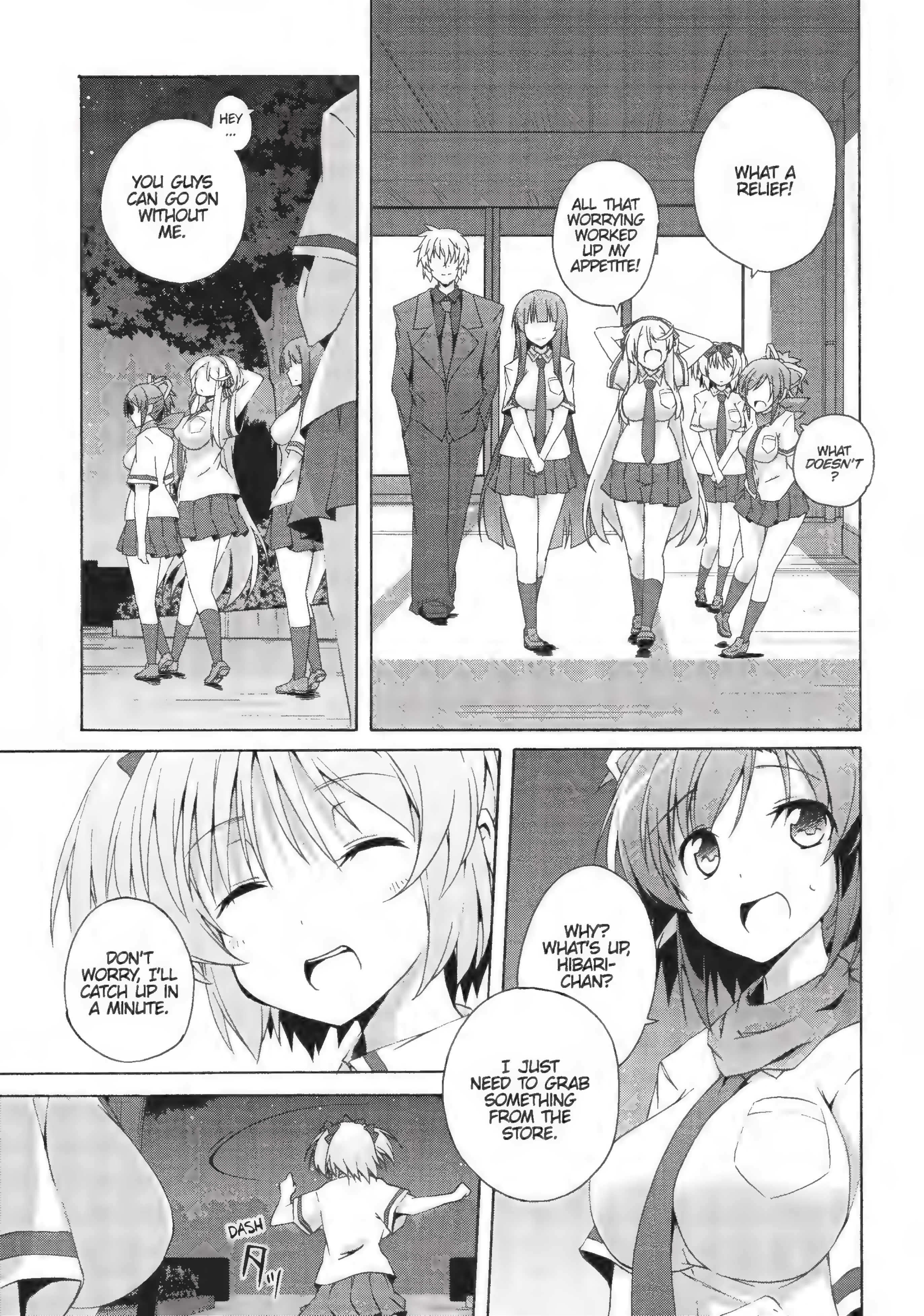

……
YAGYU-CHAN...
カタ
TREMBLE
カタ
TREMBLE
IT'S MY FAULT ...
IT'S BECAUSE OF ME...!

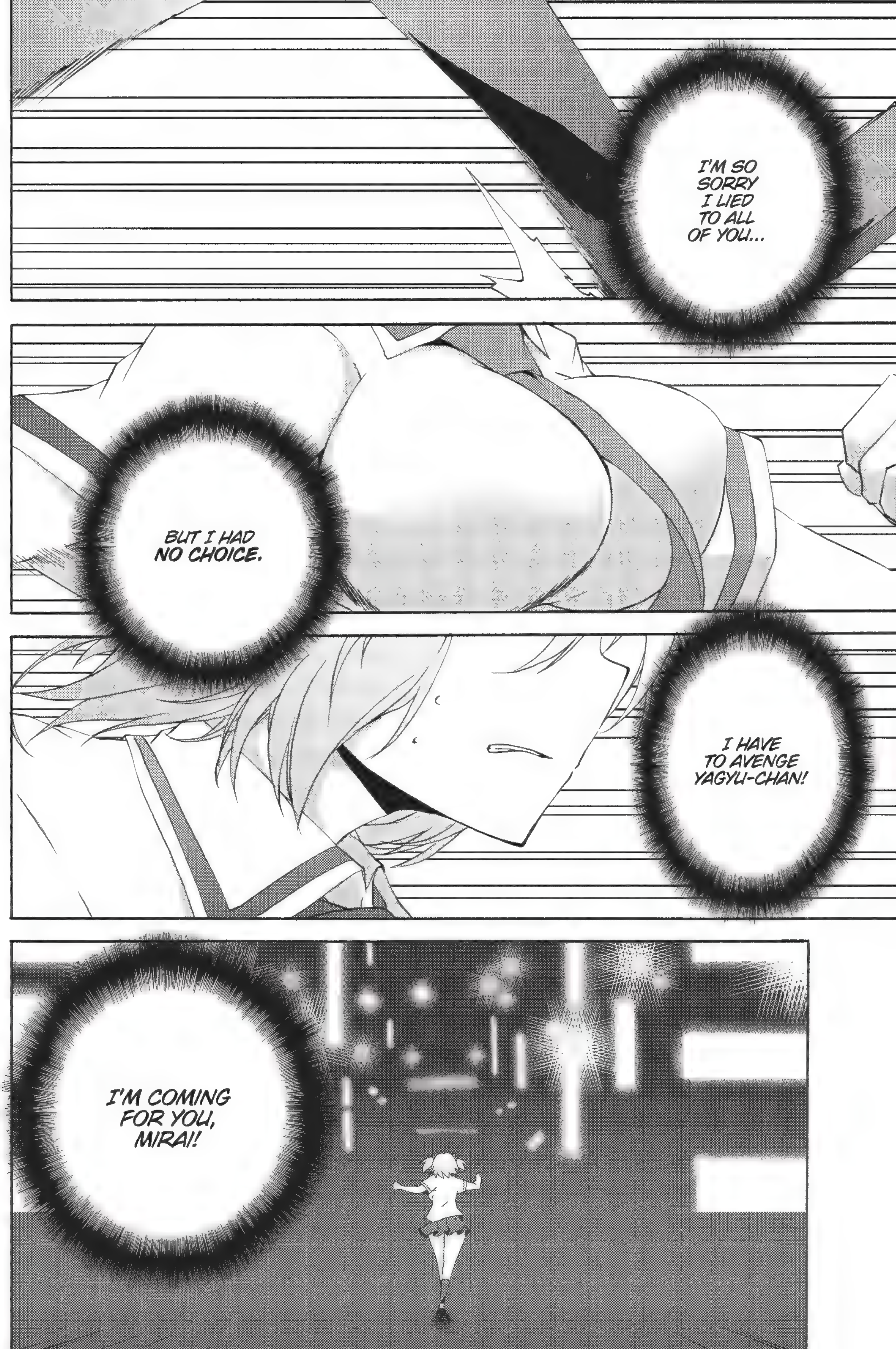

STOP IT, HIBARI.
YAGYU-CHAN WILL BE *FINE.*
ASUKA'S RIGHT.
SHE'D NEVER GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT.
CLENCH
IT'S MY FAULT.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.

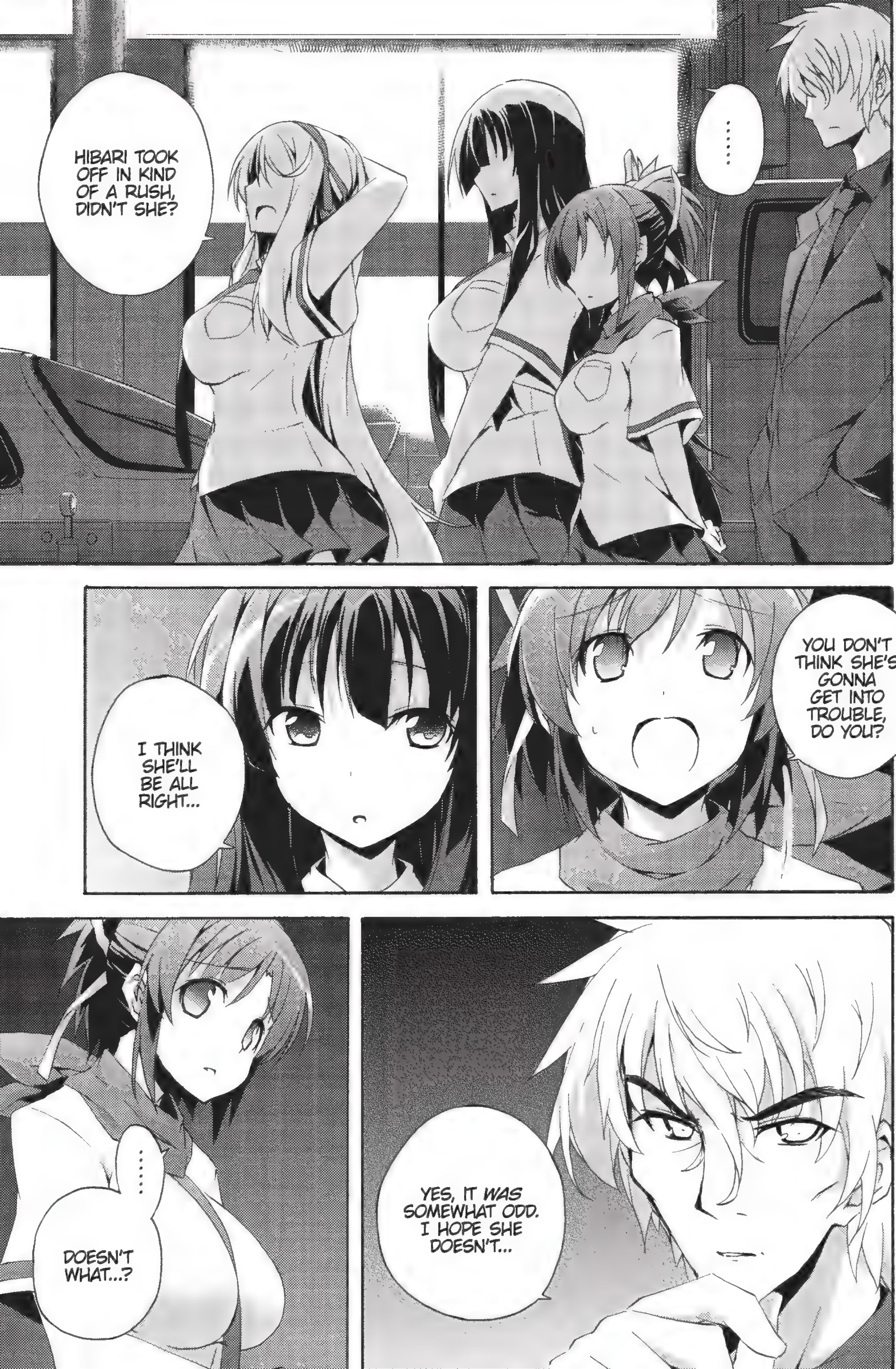

IF I HADN'T YELLED AT HER...
IF I HADN'T BEEN SO FOOLISH...
YAGYU-CHAN WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN...
YAGYU-CHAN WOULDN'T BE...!


SHE'S GONNA DIE BECAUSE OF YOU.
I SHOULD BE IN THERE NOW, NOT HER!
AH...
MUMBLE
ボソ
IF ONLY I COULD DIE...
IF ONLY I COULD TAKE HER PLACE...
パタ... PATA
パタ PATA
パタ PATA
パタ PATA
パタ PATA


HOW'S YAG--
ドンッ
LUNGE
TELL US!
IS YAGYU ALL RIGHT?!
ニコッ
SMILE
アッ
SHE'S GOING TO PULL THROUGH.
ワ
YEAH!
WHEW!
……
GRIT...


WHAT A RELIEF!
ALL THAT WORRYING WORKED UP MY APPETITE!
WHAT DOESN'T?
HEY ...
YOU GUYS CAN GO ON WITHOUT ME.
WHY? WHAT'S UP, HIBARI-CHAN?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL CATCH UP IN A MINUTE.
I JUST NEED TO GRAB SOMETHING FROM THE STORE.
DASH


I'M SO SORRY I LIED TO ALL OF YOU...
BUT I HAD NO CHOICE.
I HAVE TO AVENGE YAGYU-CHAN!
I'M COMING FOR YOU, MIRAI!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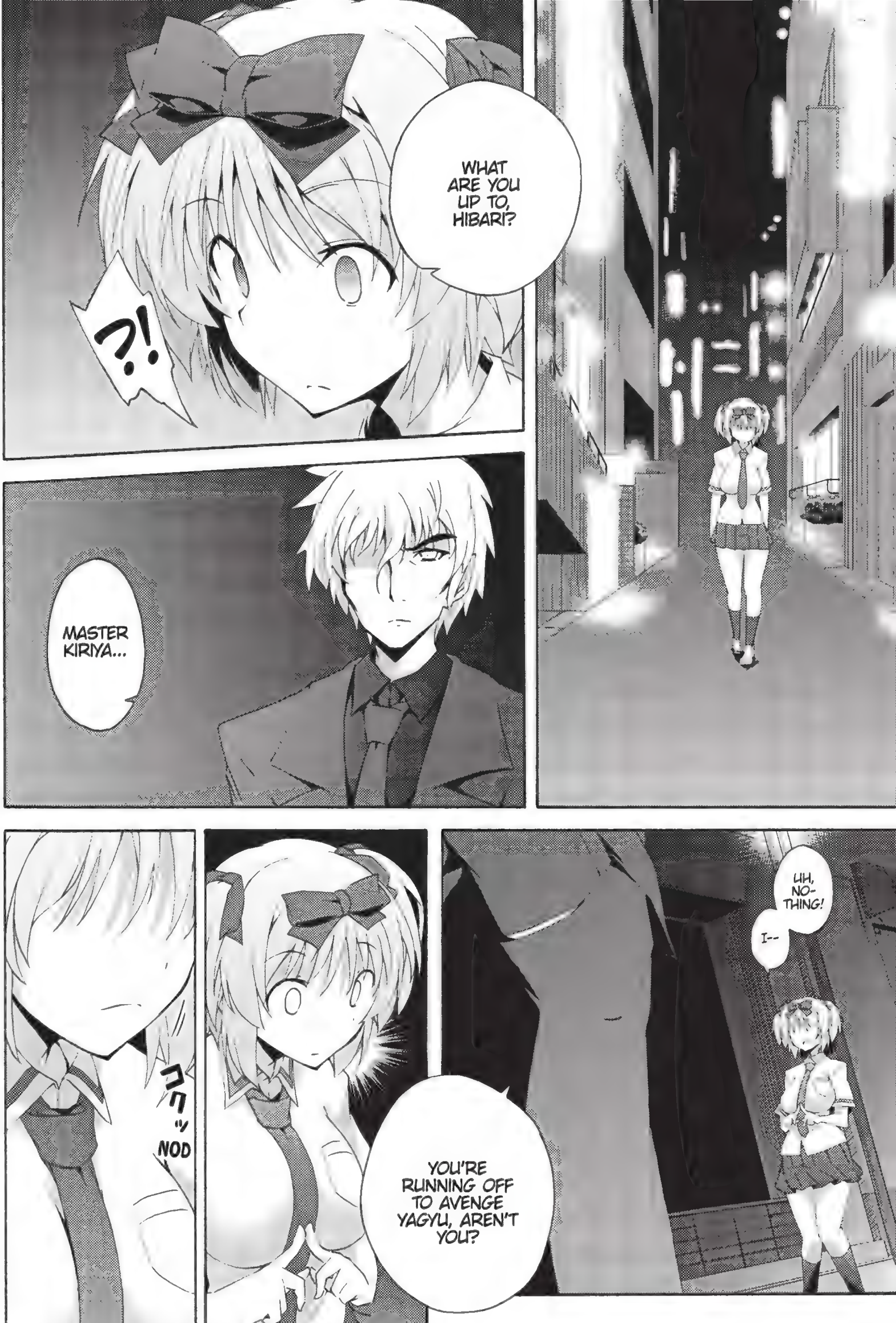
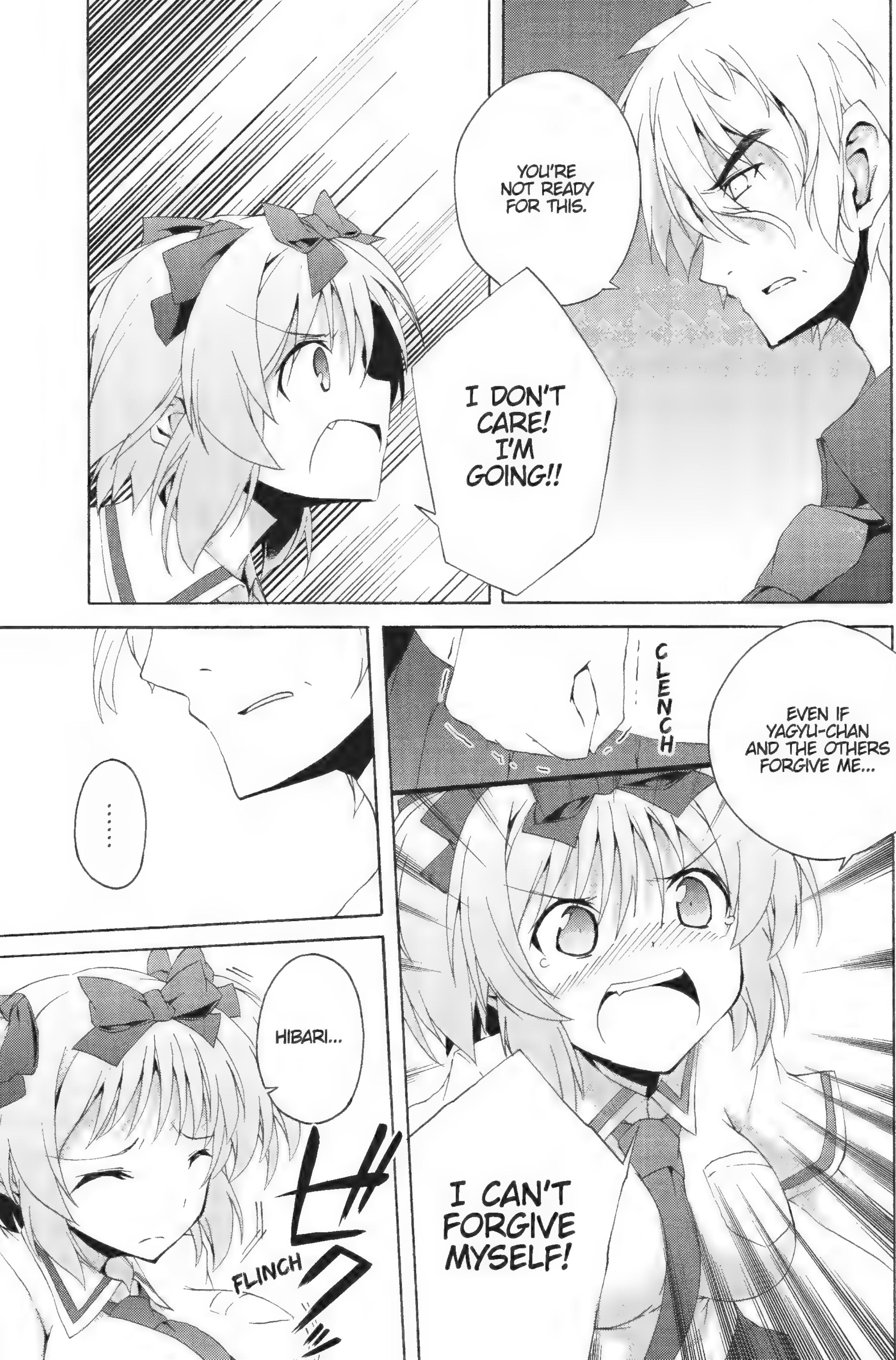
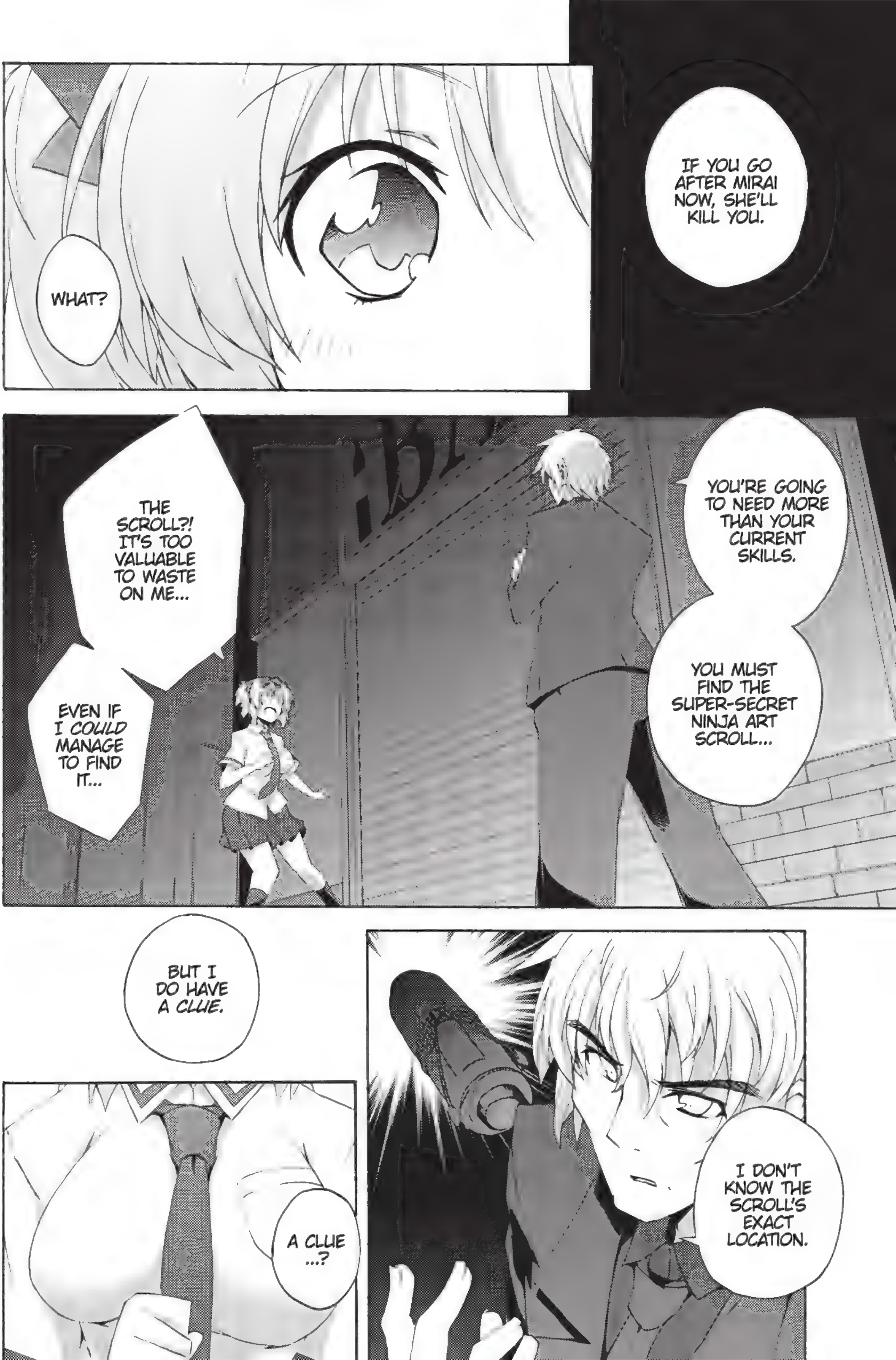
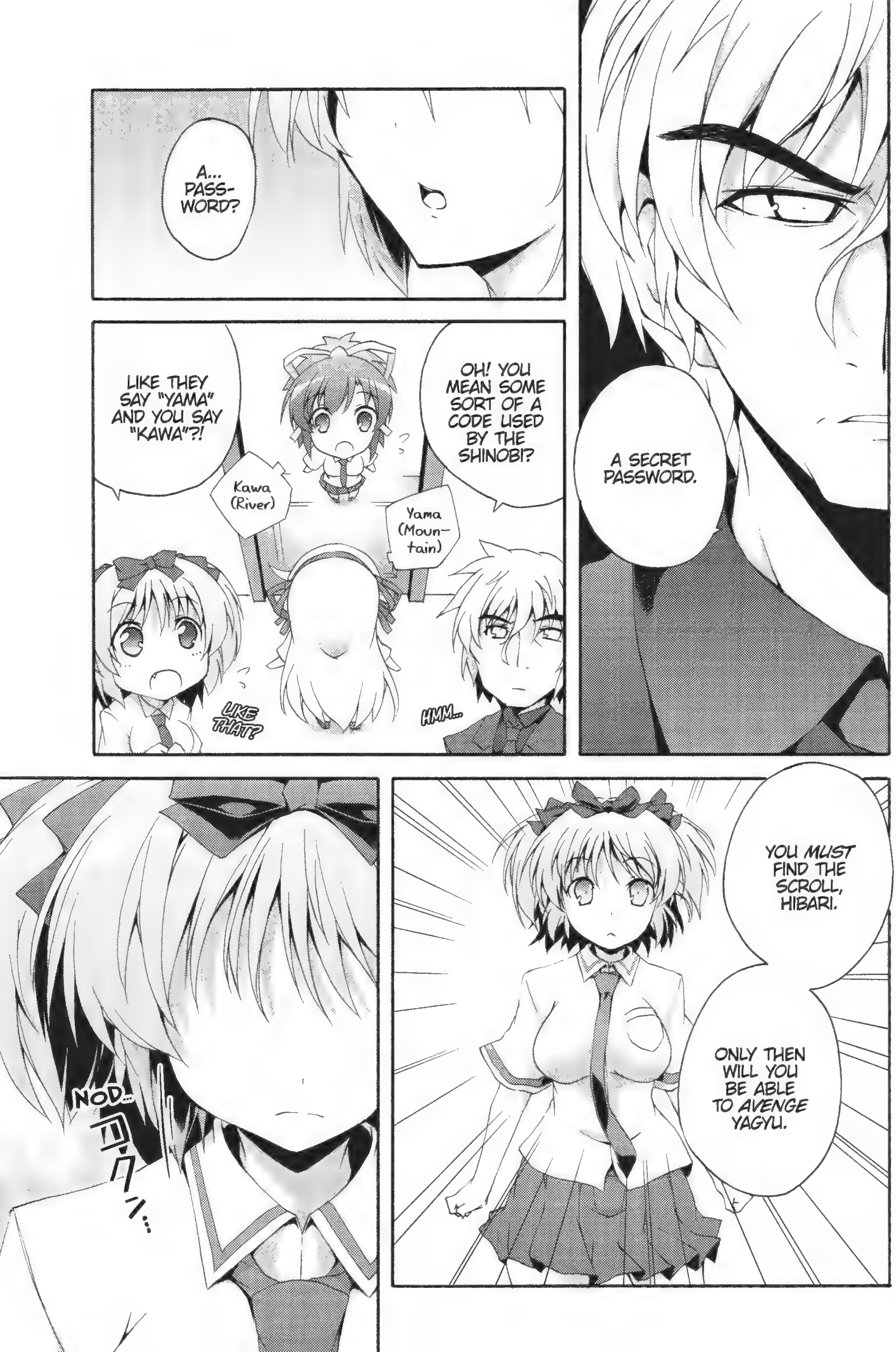
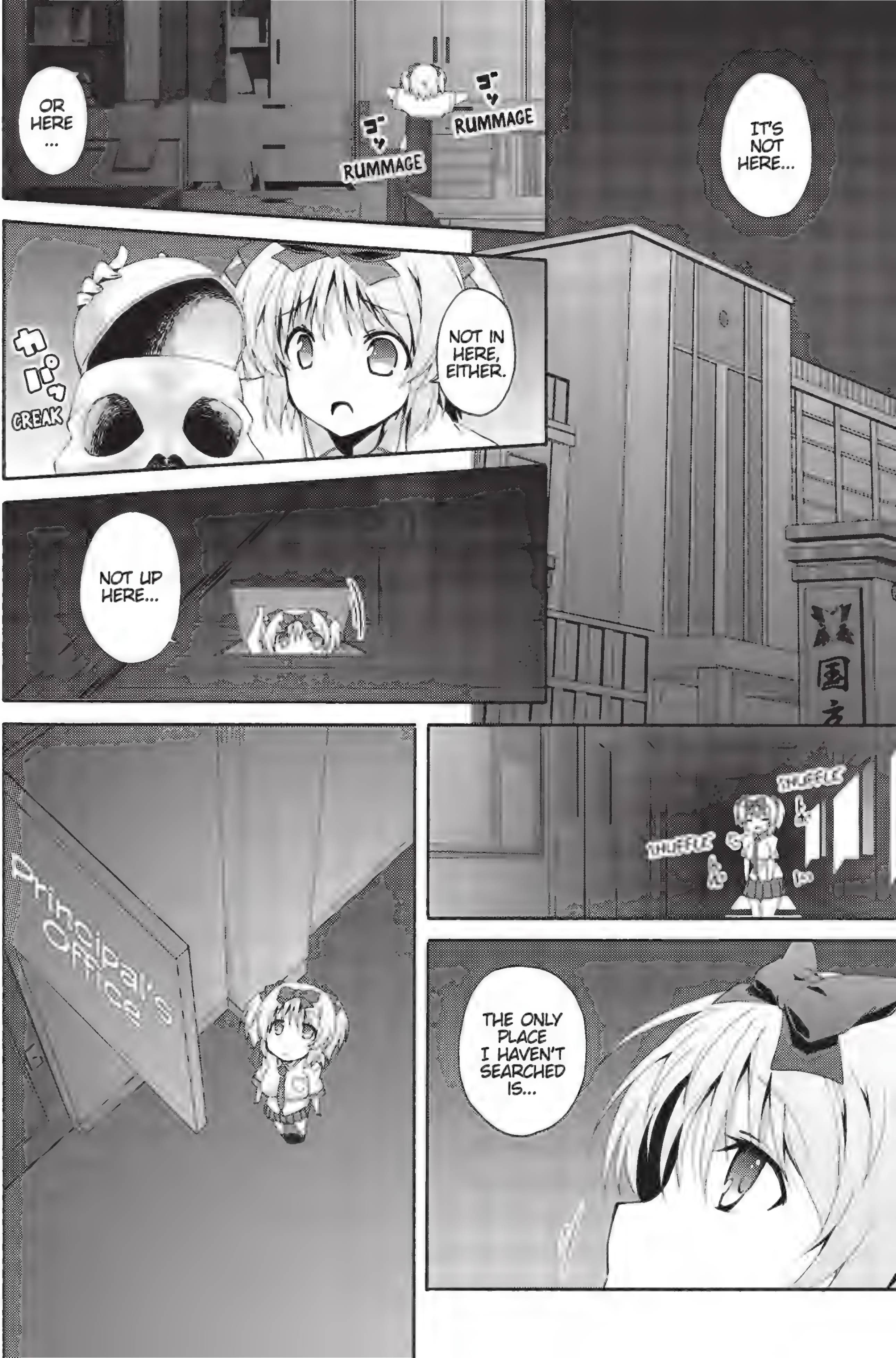
HIBARI TOOK OFF IN KIND OF A RUSH, DIDN'T SHE?
YOU DON'T THINK SHE'S GONNA GET INTO TROUBLE, DO YOU?
I THINK SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT...
YES, IT *WAS* SOMEWHAT ODD. I HOPE SHE DOESN'T...
......
DOESN'T WHAT...?

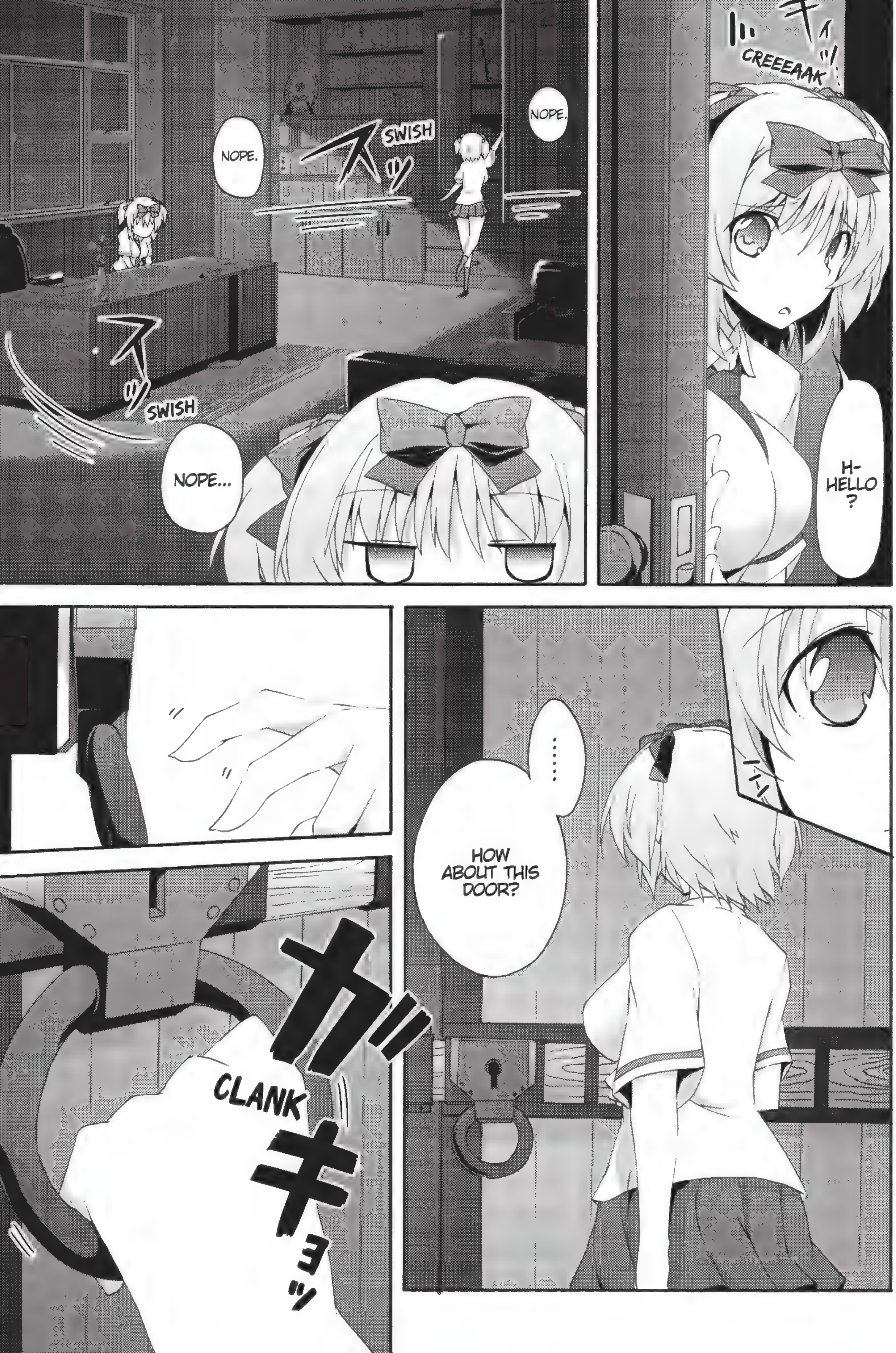

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, HIBARI?
?!
MASTER KIRIYA...
UH, NO-THING!
I--
YOU'RE RUNNING OFF TO AVENGE YAGYU, AREN'T YOU?
コクッ
NOD

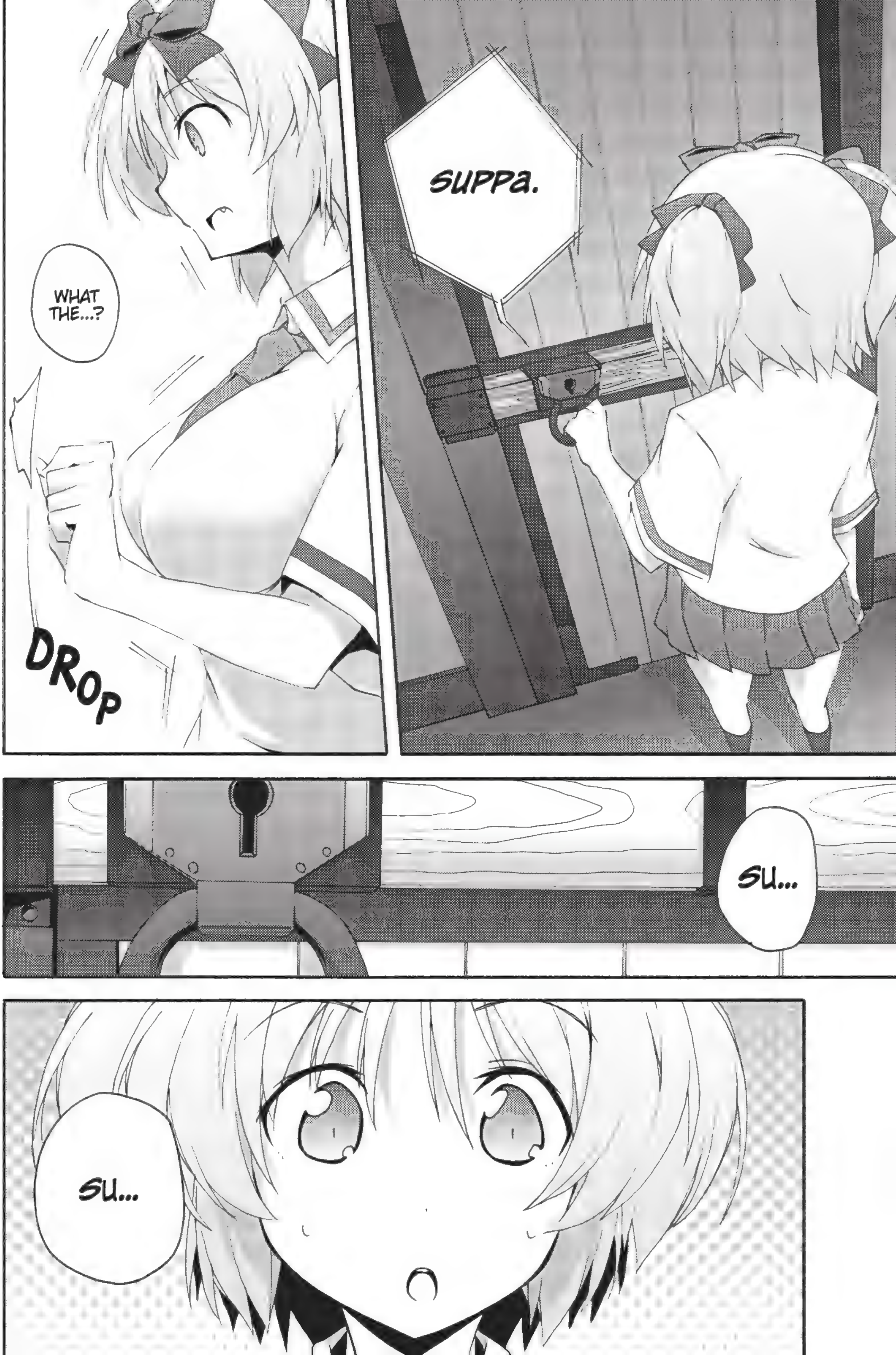

YOU'RE NOT READY FOR THIS.
I DON'T CARE! I'M GOING!!
CLENCH
......
EVEN IF YAGYU-CHAN AND THE OTHERS FORGIVE ME...
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF!
HIBARI...
FLINCH

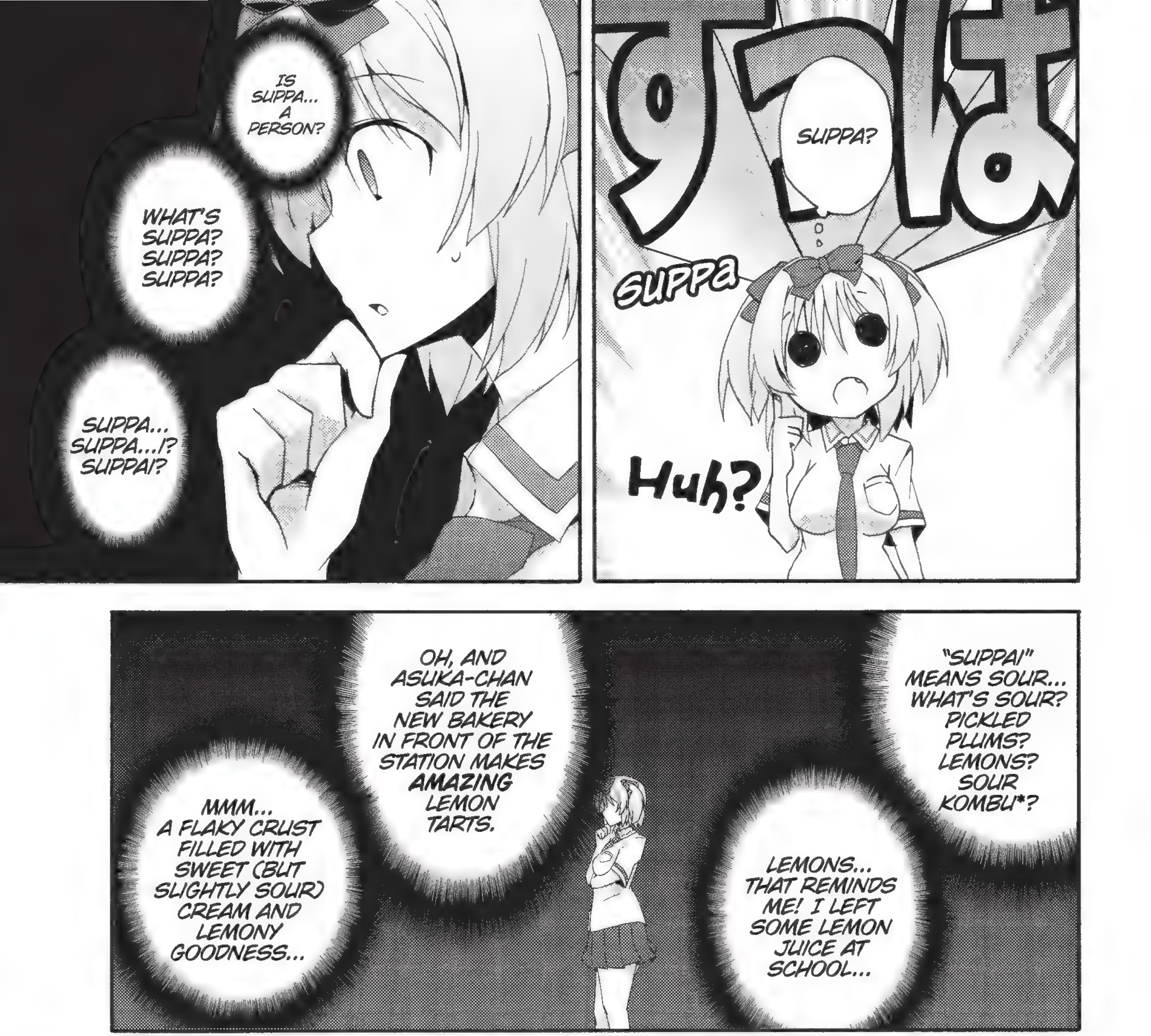

IF YOU GO AFTER MIRAI NOW, SHE'LL KILL YOU.
WHAT?
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED MORE THAN YOUR CURRENT SKILLS.
YOU MUST FIND THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL...
THE SCROLL?! IT'S TOO VALUABLE TO WASTE ON ME...
EVEN IF I *COULD* MANAGE TO FIND IT...
I DON'T KNOW THE SCROLL'S EXACT LOCATION.
BUT I DO HAVE A CLUE.
A CLUE ...?


A SECRET PASSWORD.
A... PASS-WORD?
OH! YOU MEAN SOME SORT OF A CODE USED BY THE SHINOBI?
Yama (Moun-tain)
Kawa (River)
LIKE THEY SAY "YAMA" AND YOU SAY "KAWA"?!
HMM...
LIKE THAT?
YOU *MUST* FIND THE SCROLL, HIBARI.
ONLY THEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO *AVENGE* YAGYU.
NOD...
コクン...

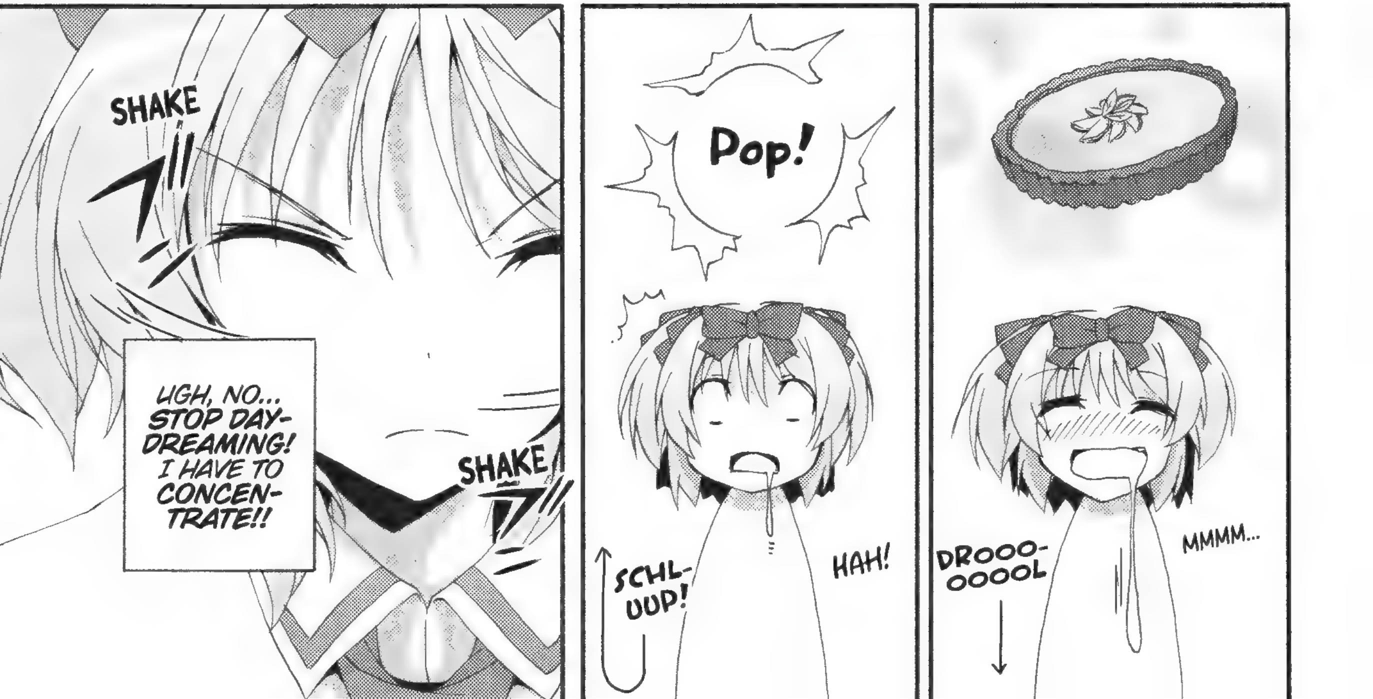

IT'S NOT HERE...
OR HERE...
ゴソ
RUMMAGE
ゴソ
RUMMAGE
NOT IN HERE, EITHER.
カパッ
CREAK
NOT UP HERE...
THUFFLE
THUFFLE
Principal's Office
THE ONLY PLACE I HAVEN'T SEARCHED IS...

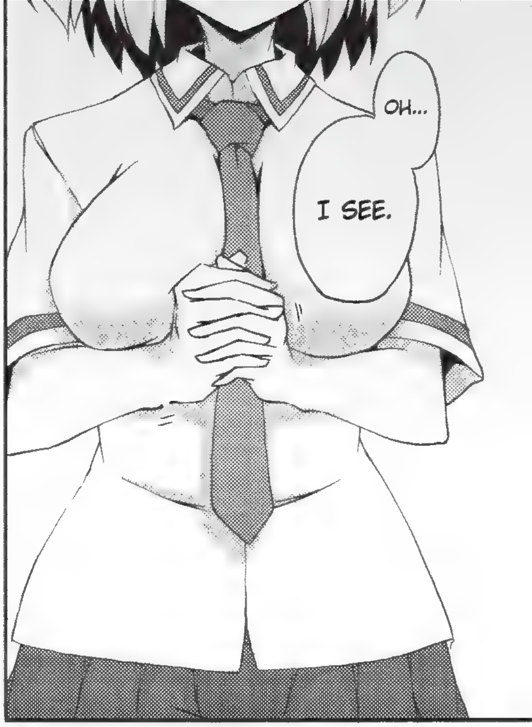

ギィッ
CREEEAAK
H-HELLO?
NOPE.
スッ
SWISH
NOPE.
スッ
SWISH
NOPE...
......
HOW ABOUT THIS DOOR?
ガキョッ
CLANK

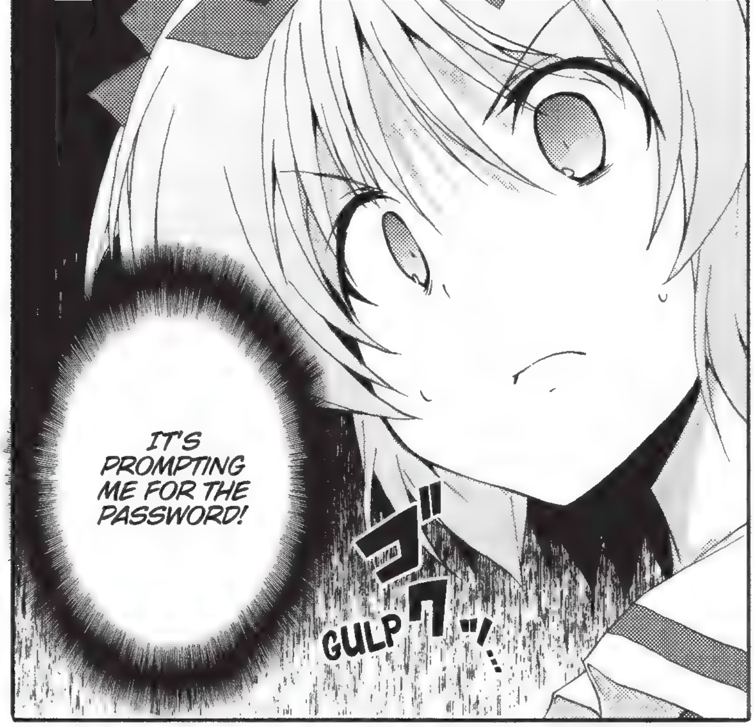

SUPPA.
WHAT THE...?
DROP
SU...
SU...

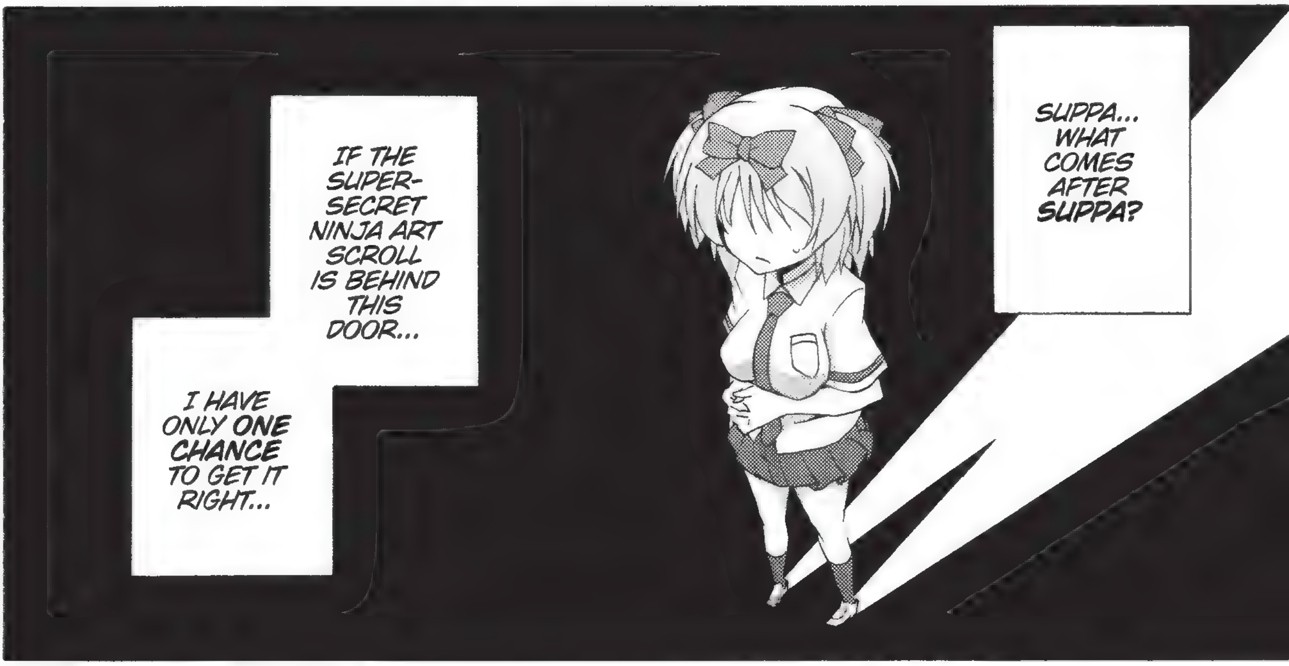

すっぱ
SUPPA?
SUPPA
Huh?
IS SUPPA... A PERSON?
WHAT'S SUPPA? SUPPA? SUPPA?
SUPPA... SUPPA...!? SUPPAI?
"SUPPAI" MEANS SOUR... WHAT'S SOUR? PICKLED PLUMS? LEMONS? SOUR KOMBU*?
LEMONS... THAT REMINDS ME! I LEFT SOME LEMON JUICE AT SCHOOL...
OH, AND ASUKA-CHAN SAID THE NEW BAKERY IN FRONT OF THE STATION MAKES **AMAZING** LEMON TARTS.
MMM... A FLAKY CRUST FILLED WITH SWEET (BUT SLIGHTLY SOUR) CREAM AND LEMONY GOODNESS...

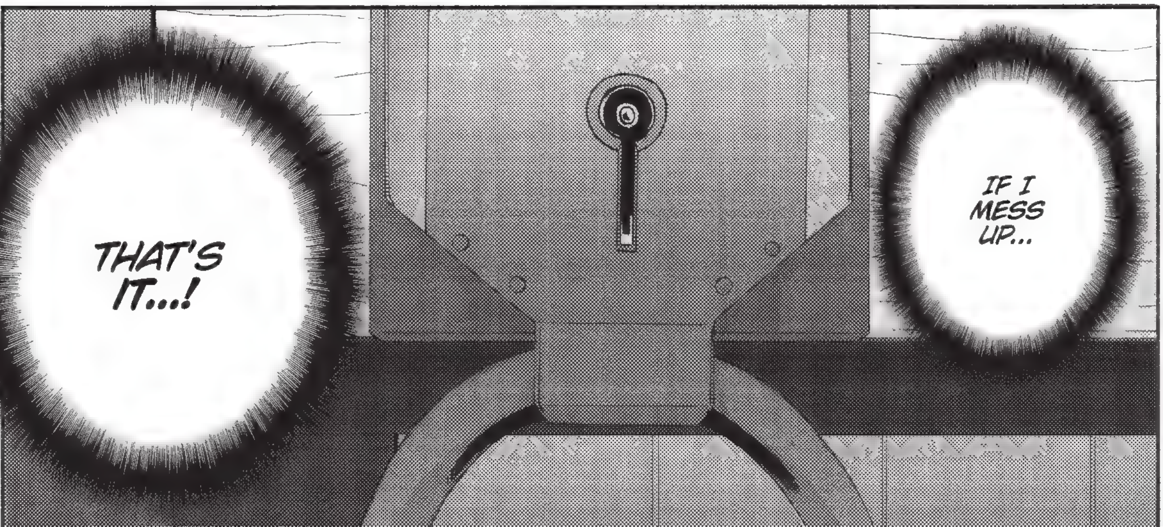
*Sour kombu are a form of kelp (large seaweed) eaten as a snack.

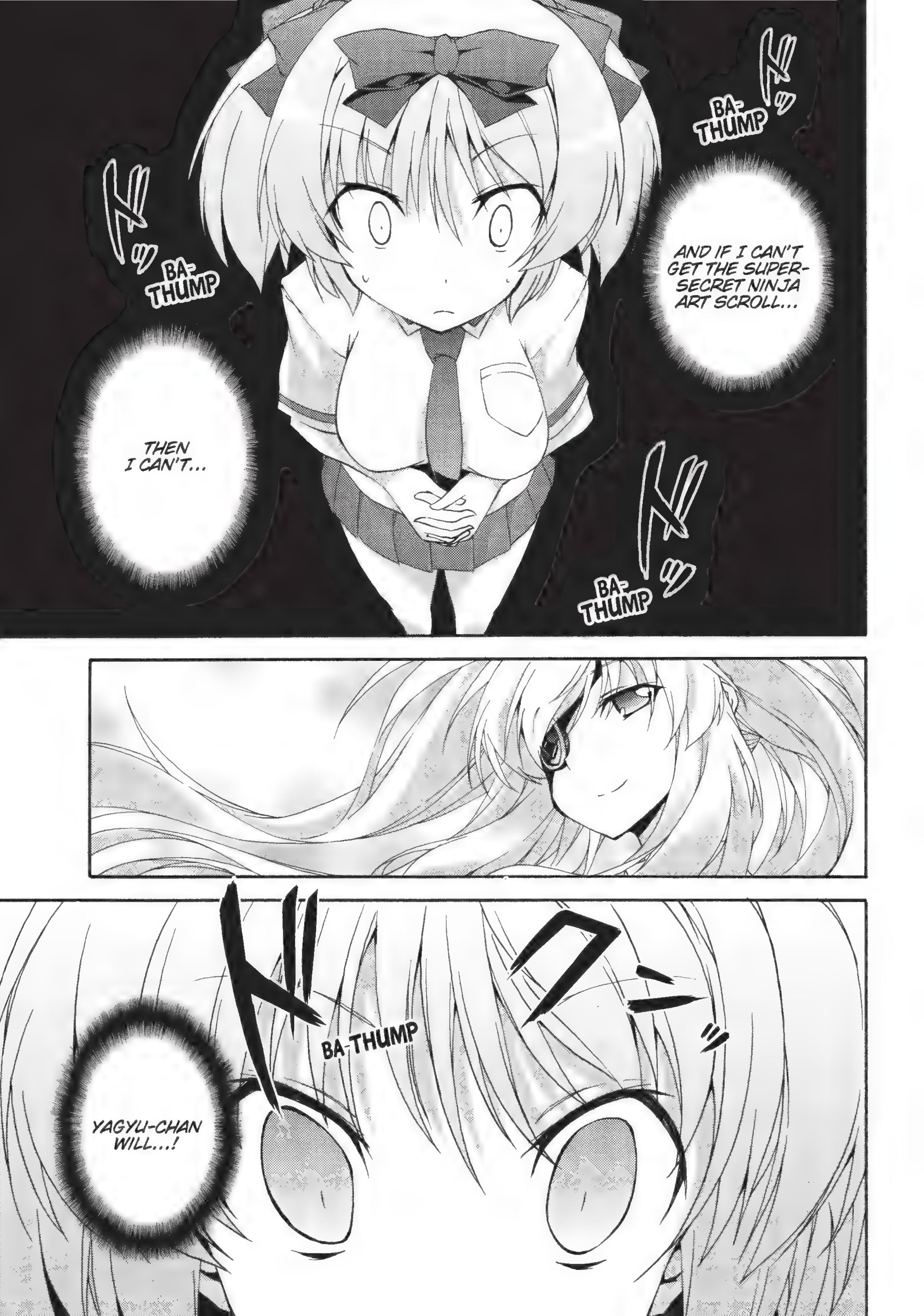

MMMM...
DROOOOOOOL
Pop!
HAH!
SCHLUUP!
SHAKE
UGH, NO... **STOP DAYDREAMING!** I HAVE TO **CONCENTRATE!!**
SHAKE

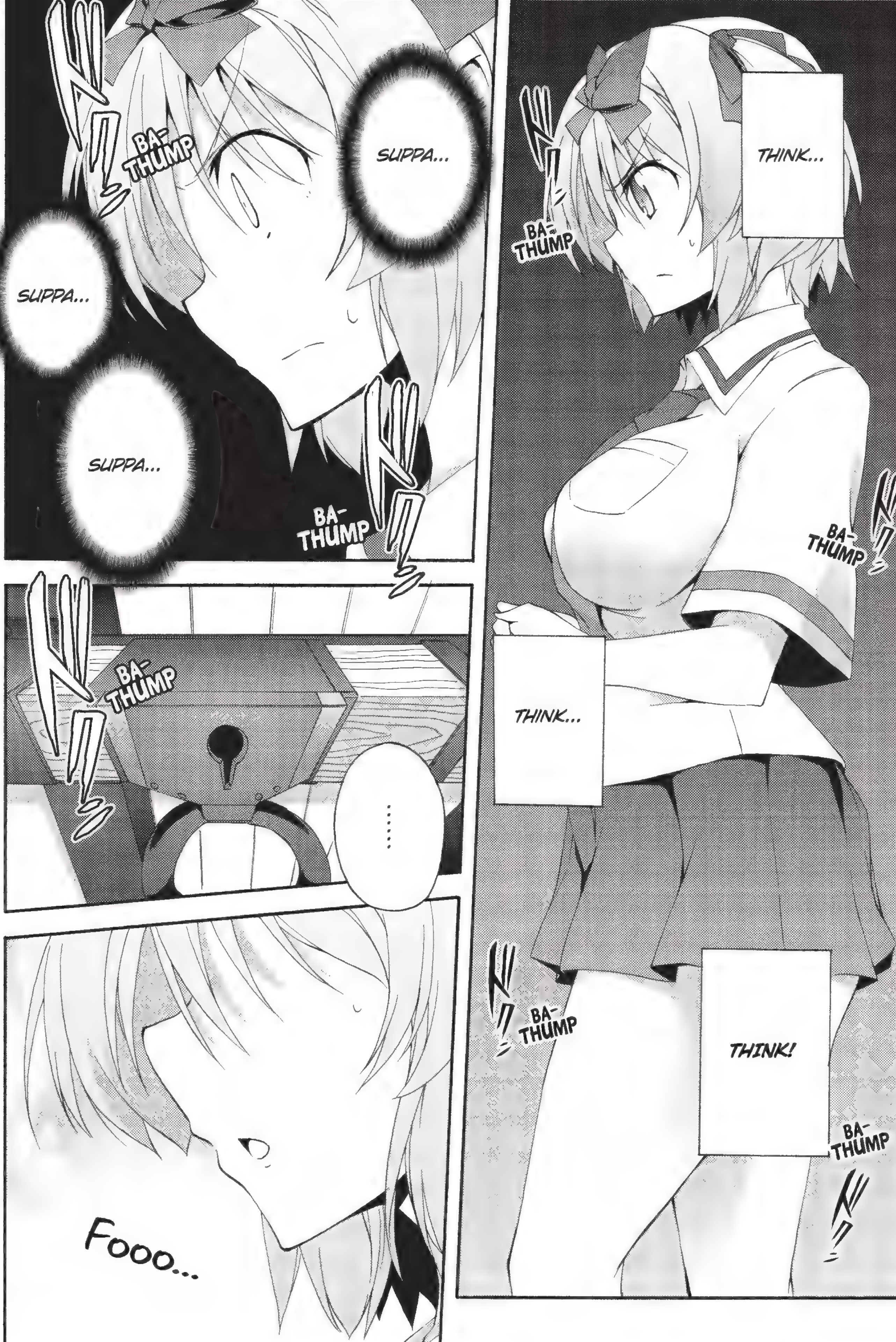

OH...
I SEE.

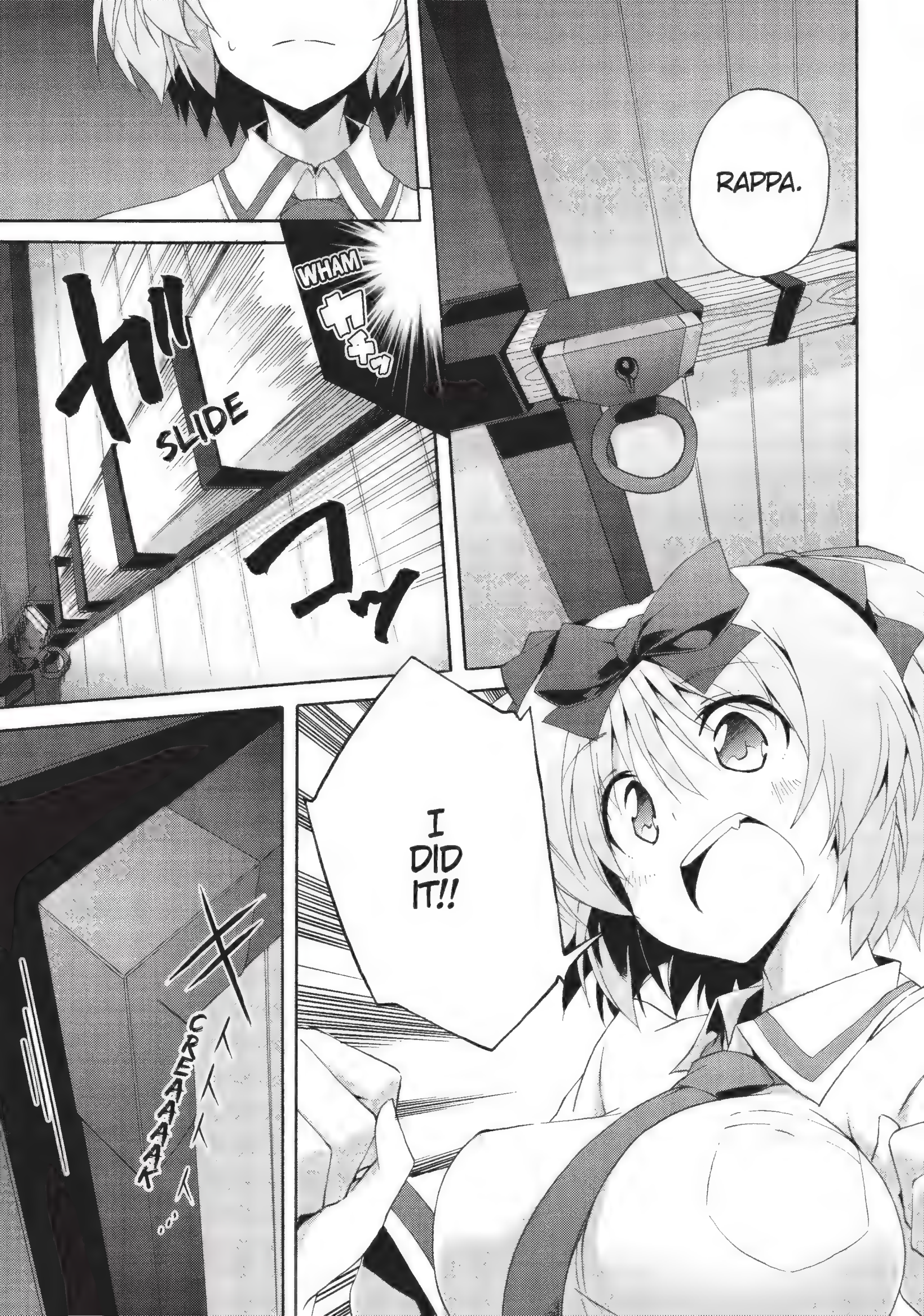

IT'S PROMPTING ME FOR THE PASSWORD!
ゴクッ
GULP

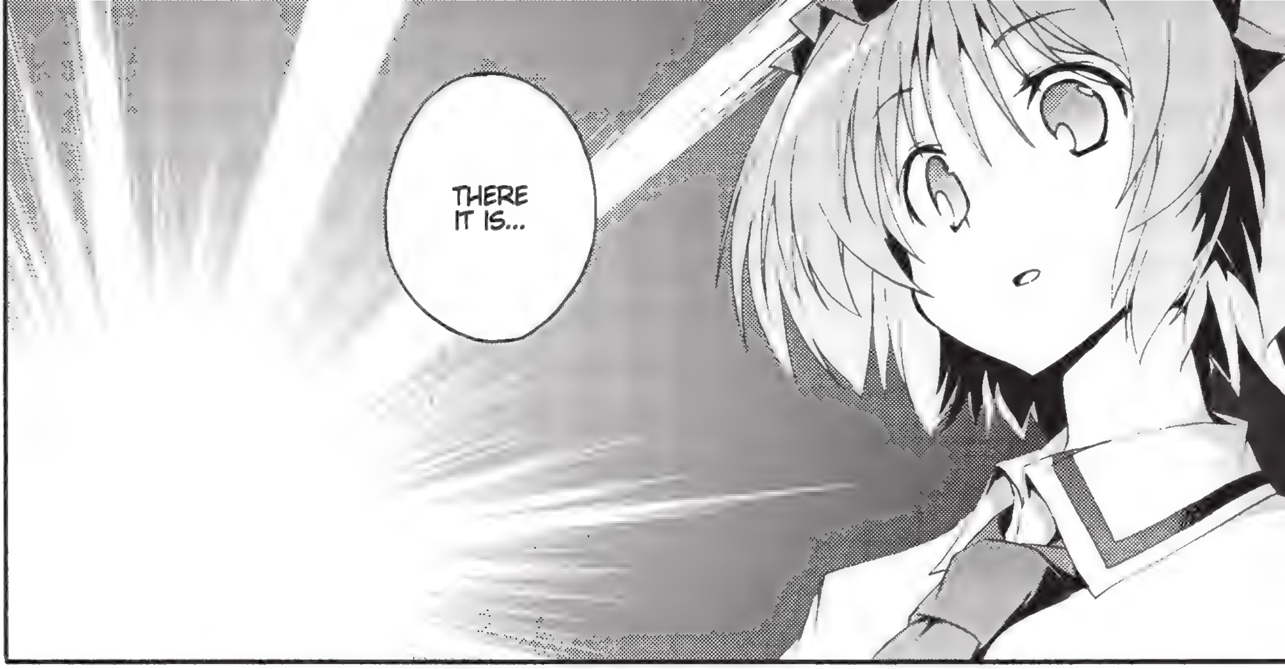

SUPPA... WHAT COMES AFTER SUPPA?
IF THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL IS BEHIND THIS DOOR...
I HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT...

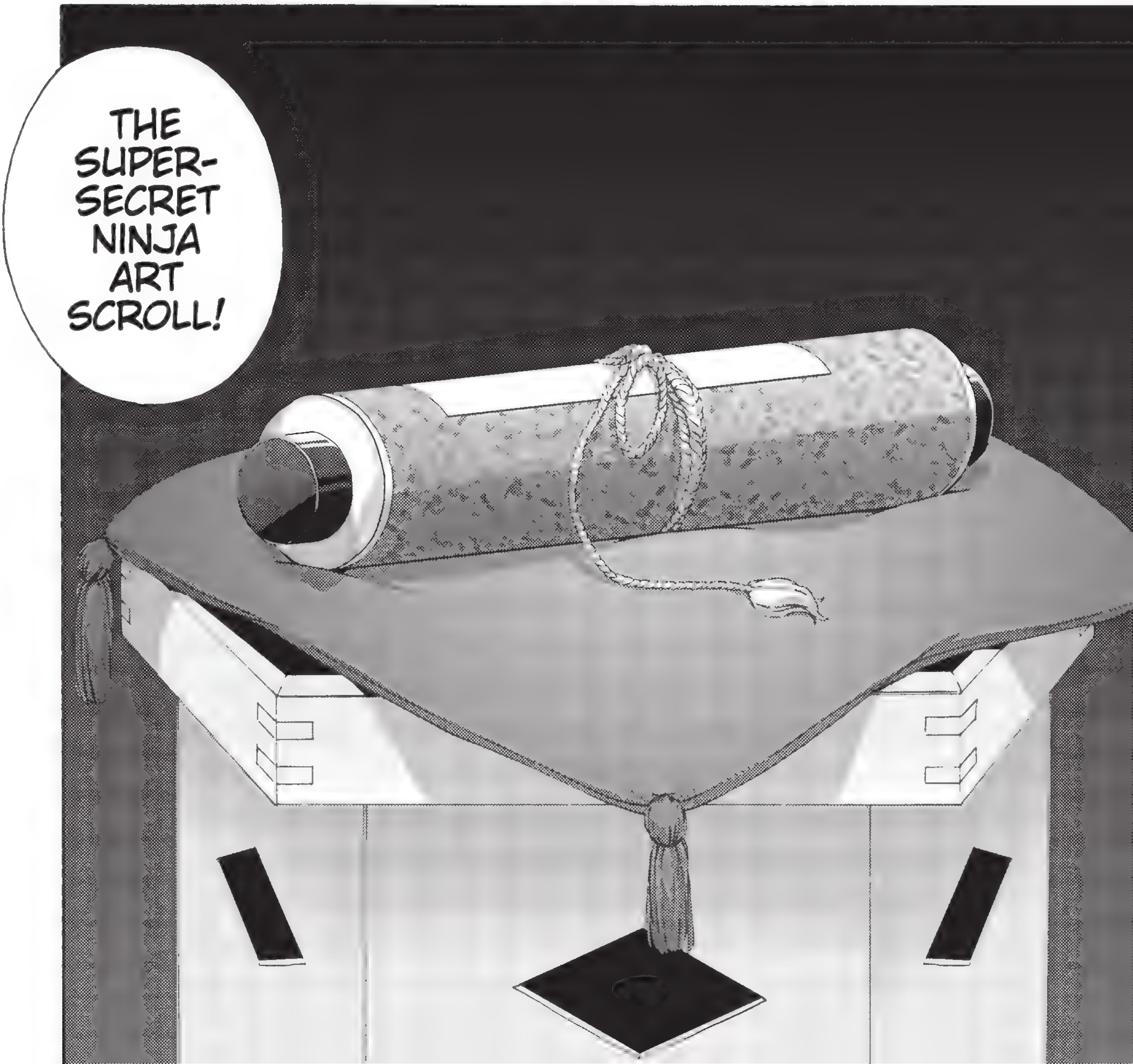

IF I MESS UP...
THAT'S IT...!

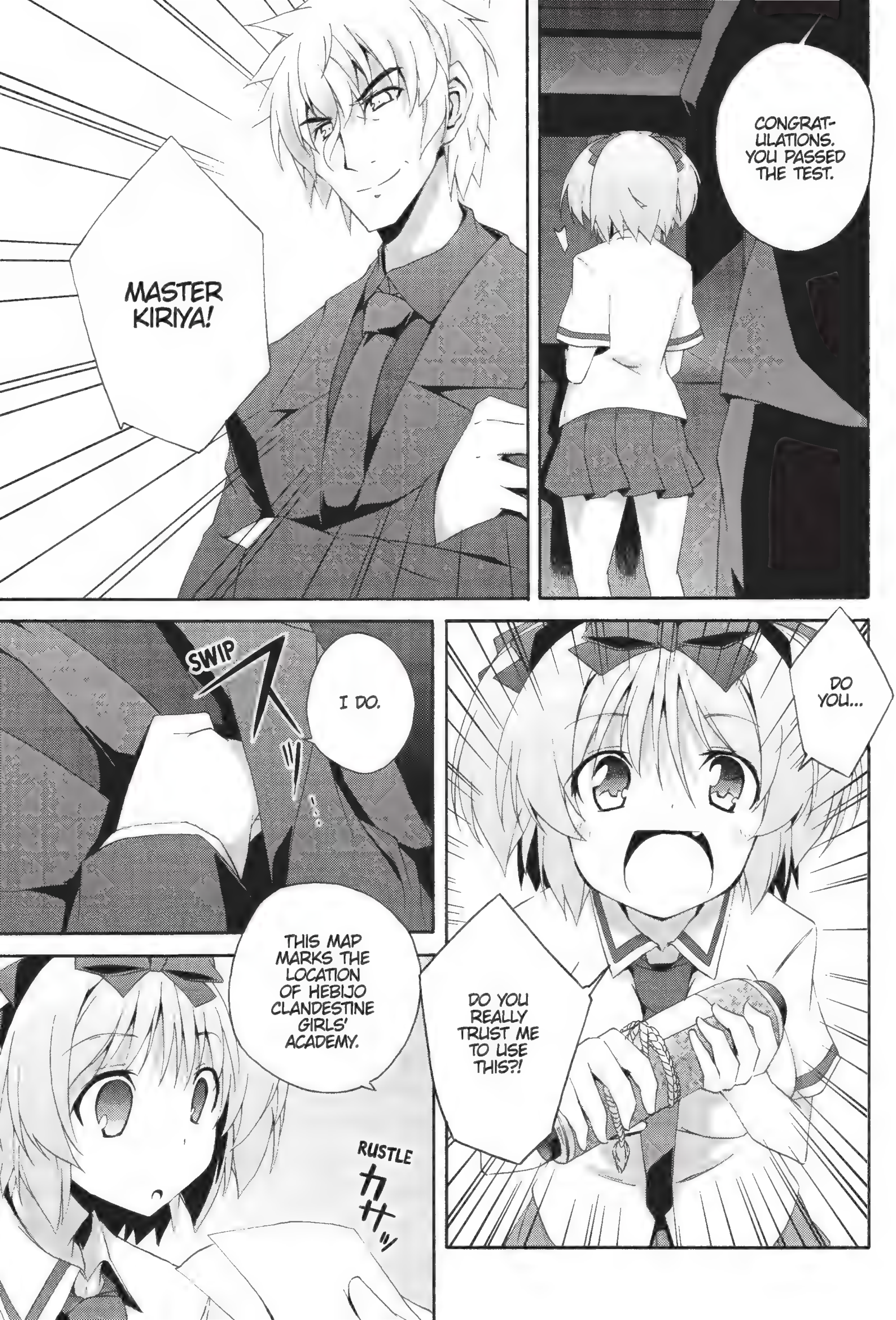

BA-THUMP
AND IF I CAN'T GET THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL...
BA-THUMP
THEN I CAN'T...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
YAGYU-CHAN WILL...!

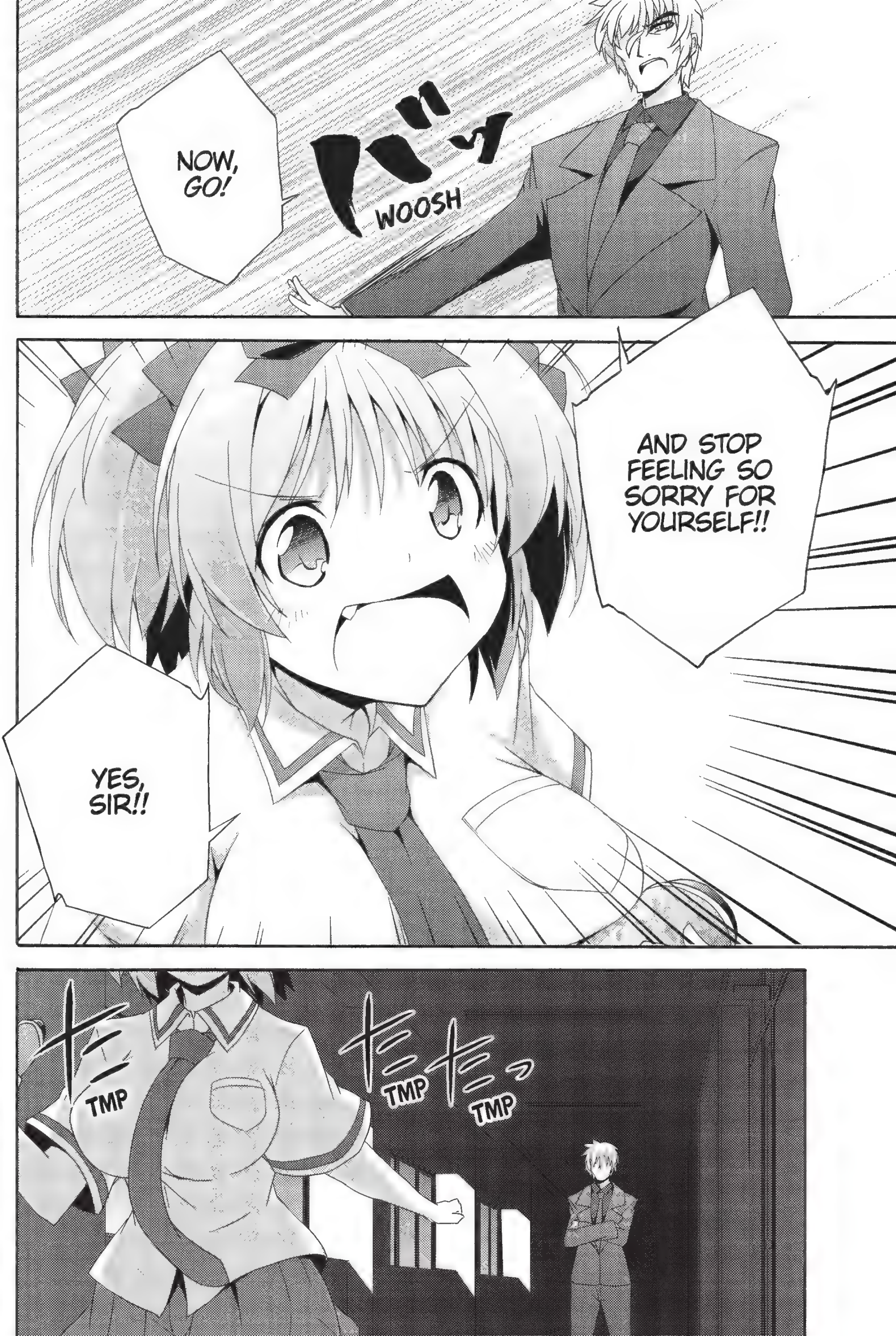

THINK...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
THINK...
BA-THUMP
THINK!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
SUPPA...
SUPPA...
SUPPA...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
......
Fooo...

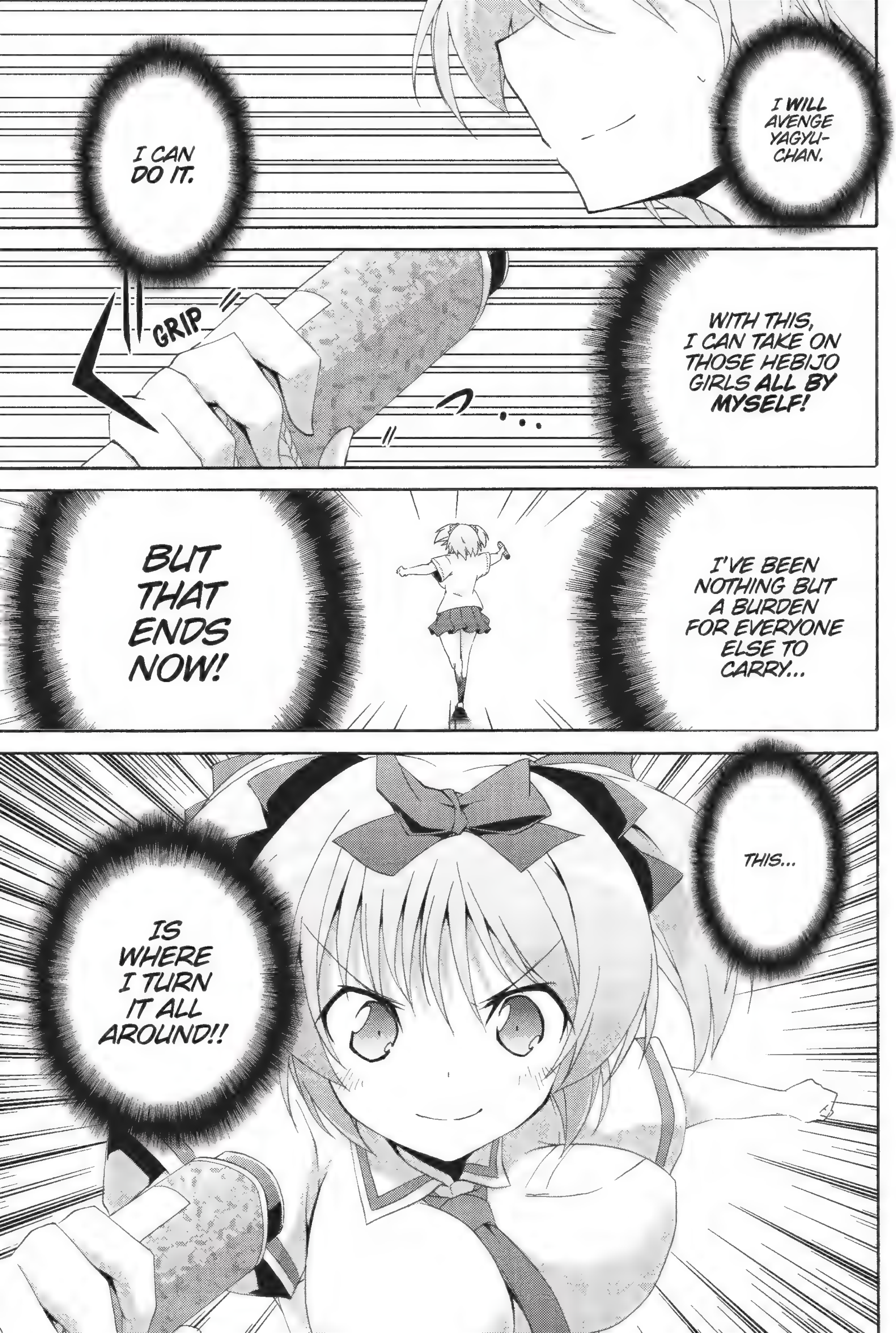

RAPPA.
WHAM
カチッ
ガコッ
SLIDE
I DID IT!!
CREAAAAK...

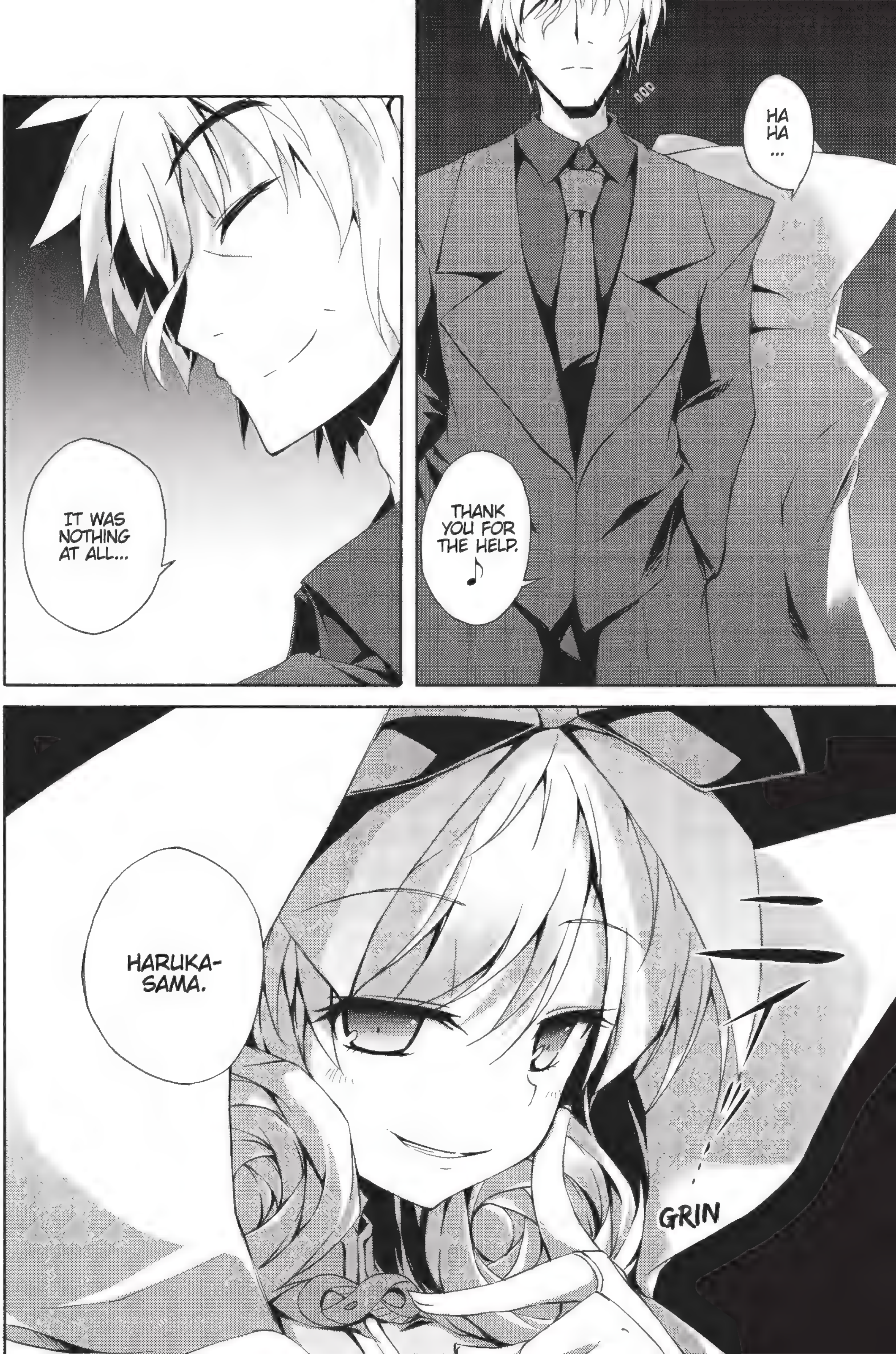

THERE IT IS...


THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL!


CONGRATULATIONS. YOU PASSED THE TEST.
MASTER KIRIYA!
DO YOU...
DO YOU REALLY TRUST ME TO USE THIS?!
SWIP
I DO.
THIS MAP MARKS THE LOCATION OF HEBIJO CLANDESTINE GIRLS' ACADEMY.
RUSTLE
カサッ


バッ
WOOSH
NOW, GO!
AND STOP FEELING SO SORRY FOR YOURSELF!!
YES, SIR!!
たったっ
TMP
TMP
たー
TMP


I WILL AVENGE YAGYU-CHAN.
I CAN DO IT.
WITH THIS, I CAN TAKE ON THOSE HEBIJO GIRLS ALL BY MYSELF!
GRIP
...
I'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT A BURDEN FOR EVERYONE ELSE TO CARRY...
BUT THAT ENDS NOW!
THIS...
IS WHERE I TURN IT ALL AROUND!!


HA HA ...
THANK YOU FOR THE HELP. ♪
IT WAS NOTHING AT ALL...
HARUKA-SAMA.
GRIN

閃乱カグラ

—少女達の真影—

せんらんかぐら

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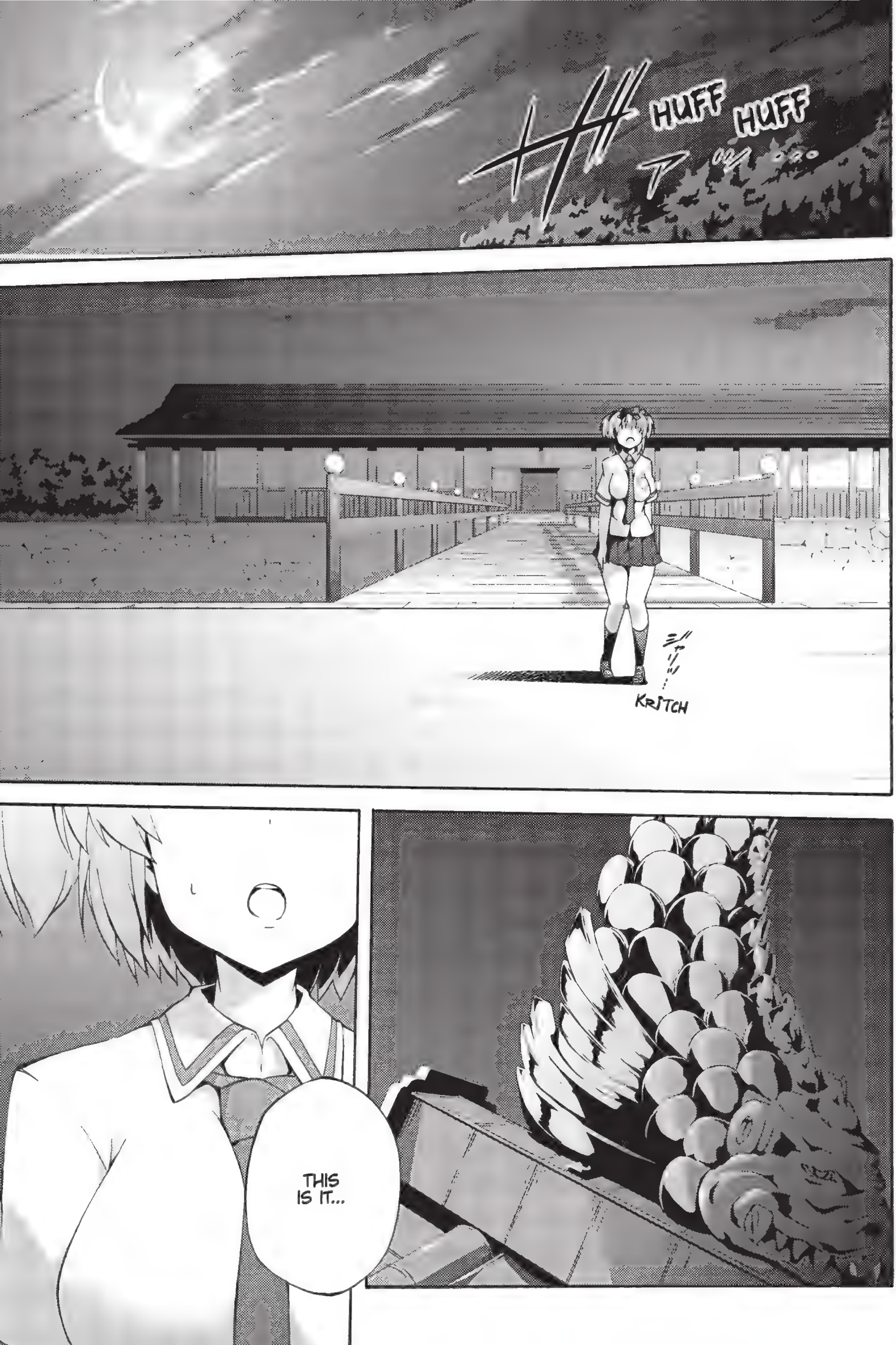
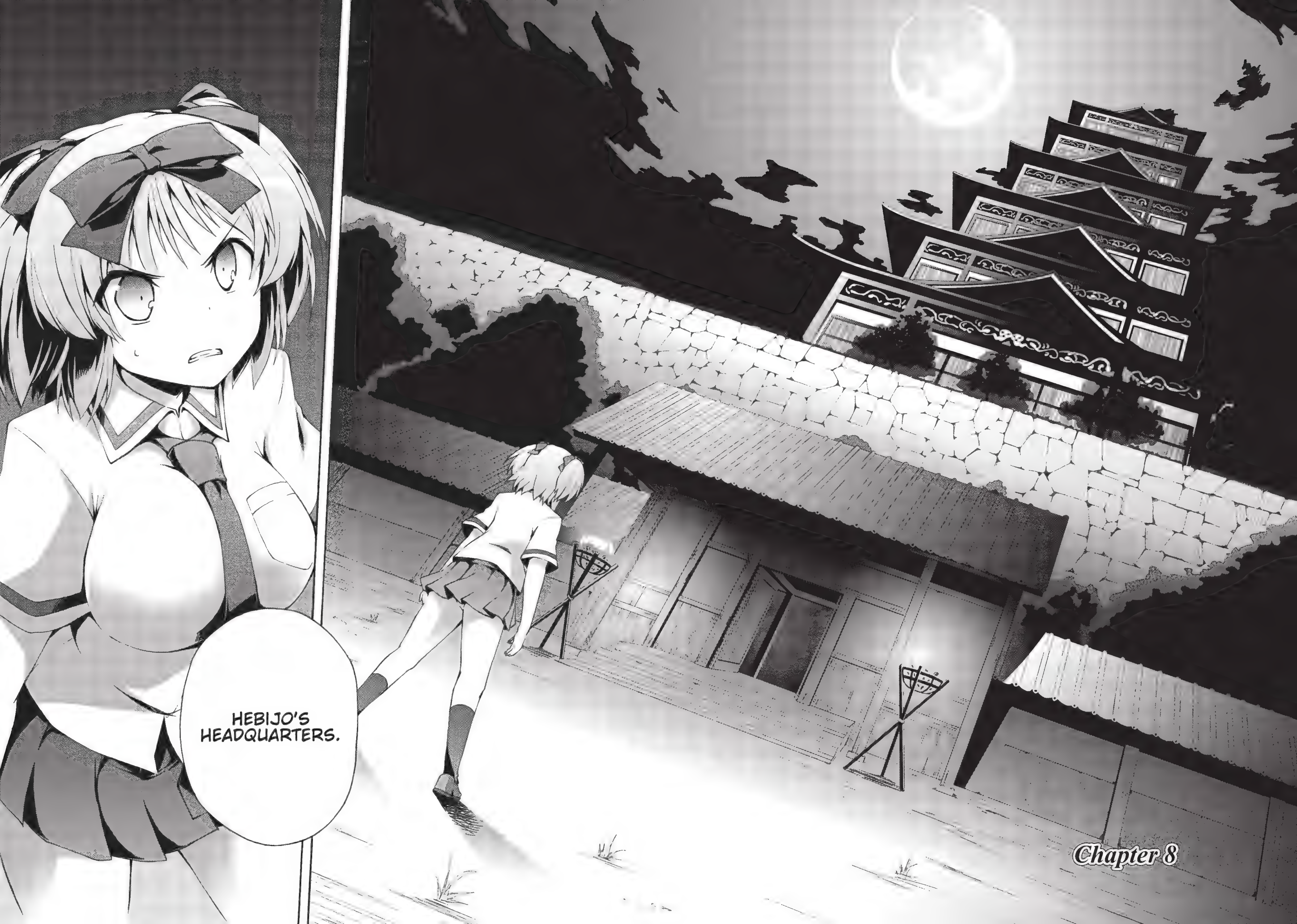
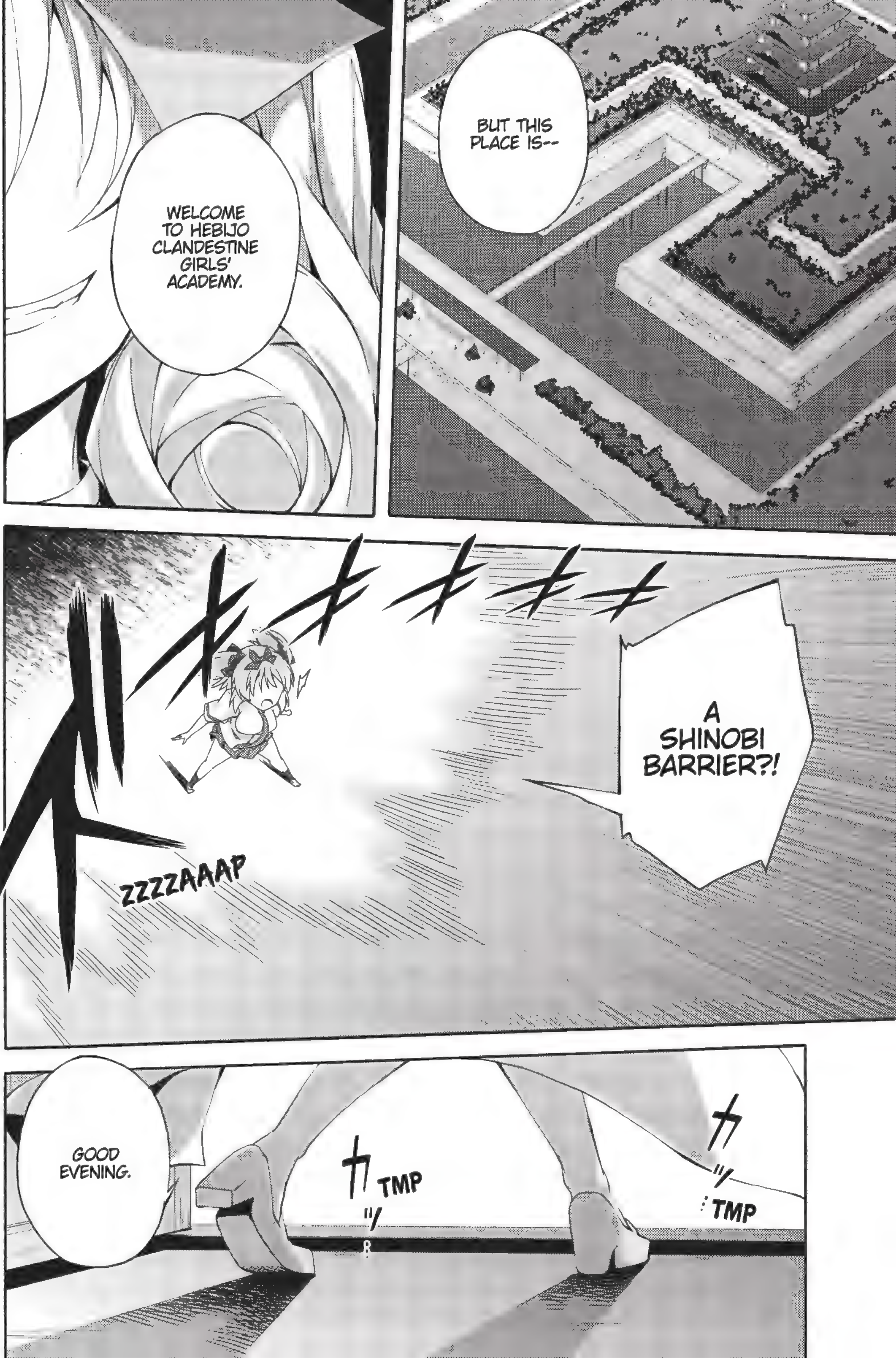
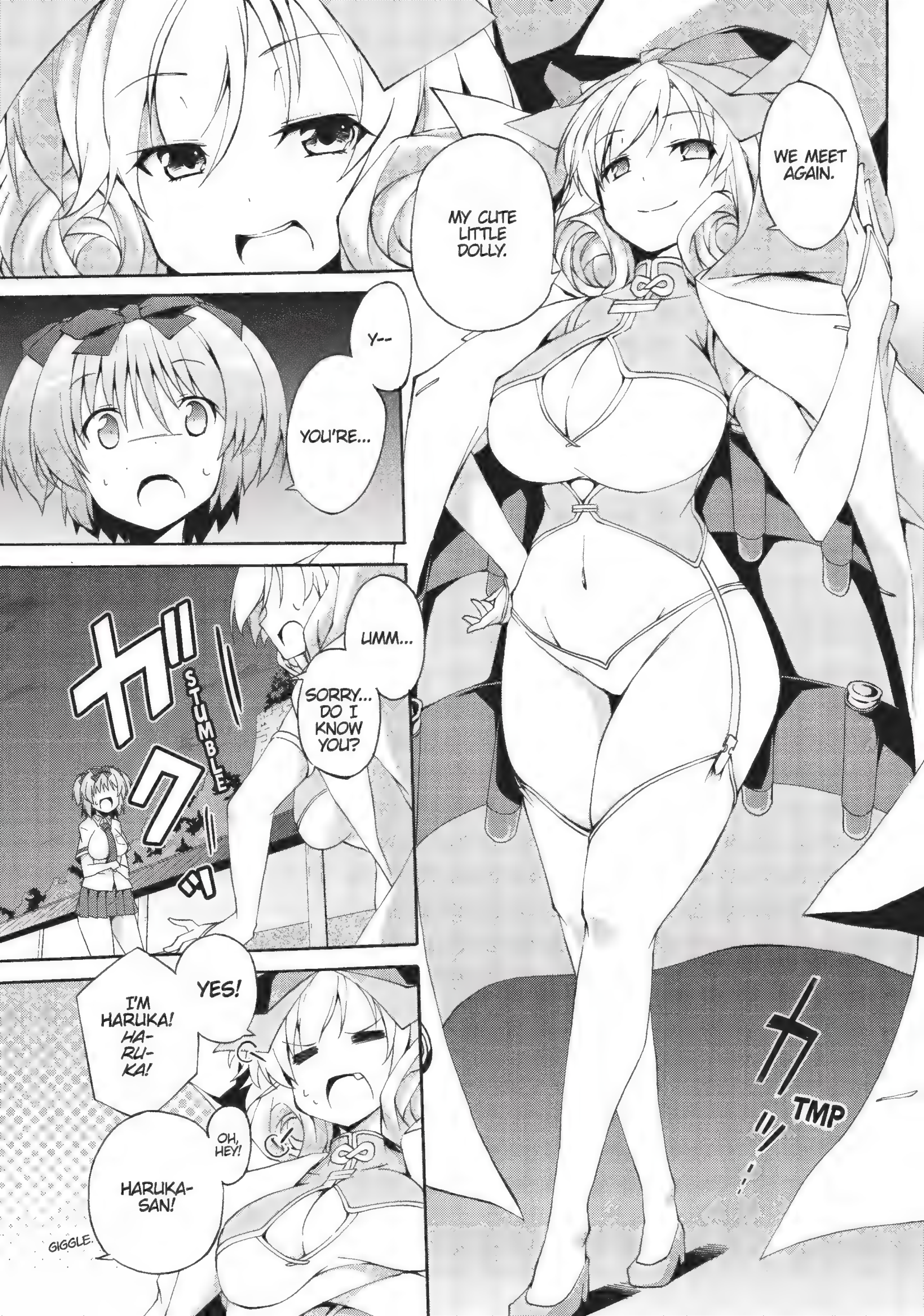
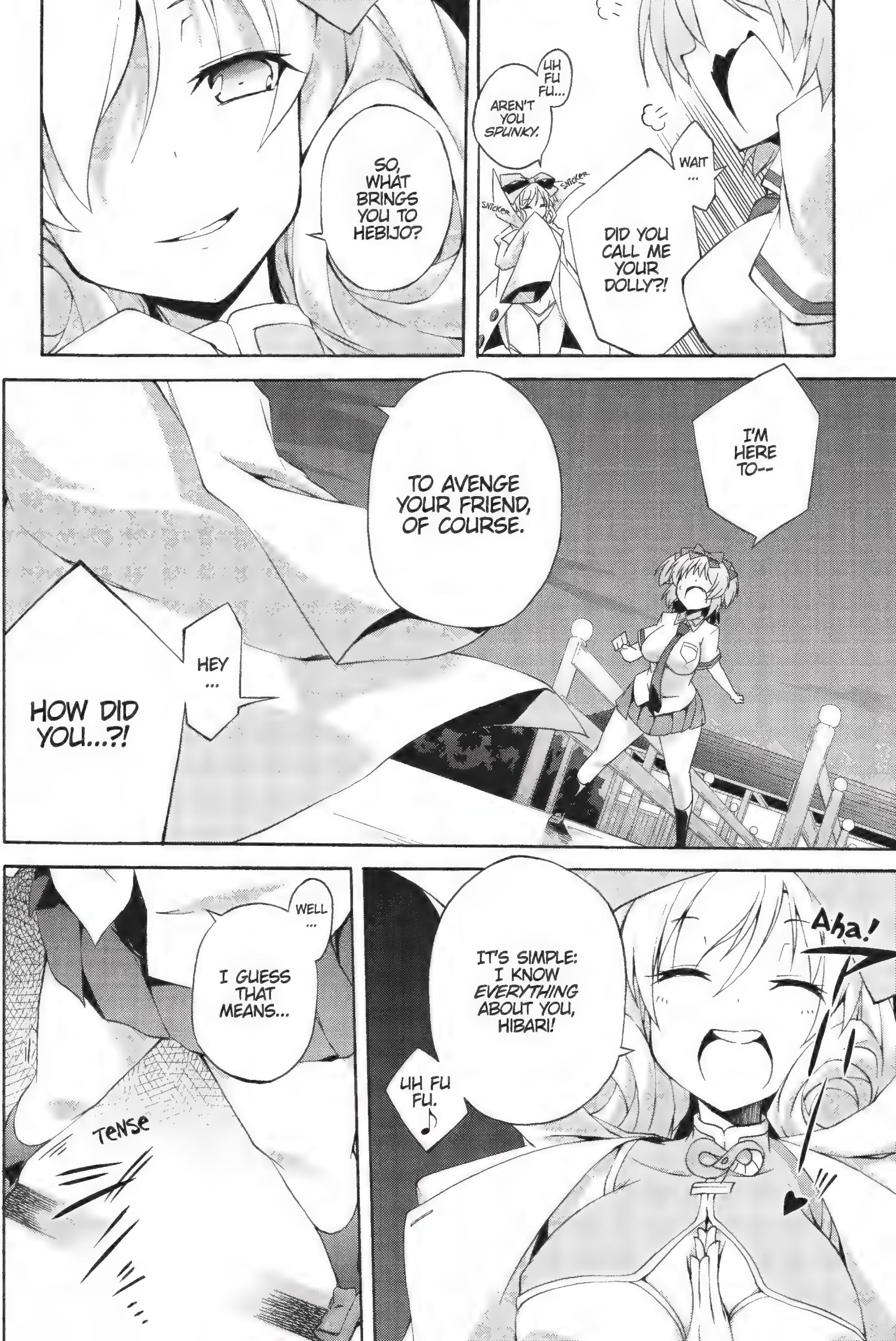

HUFF HUFF
KRITCH
THIS IS IT...

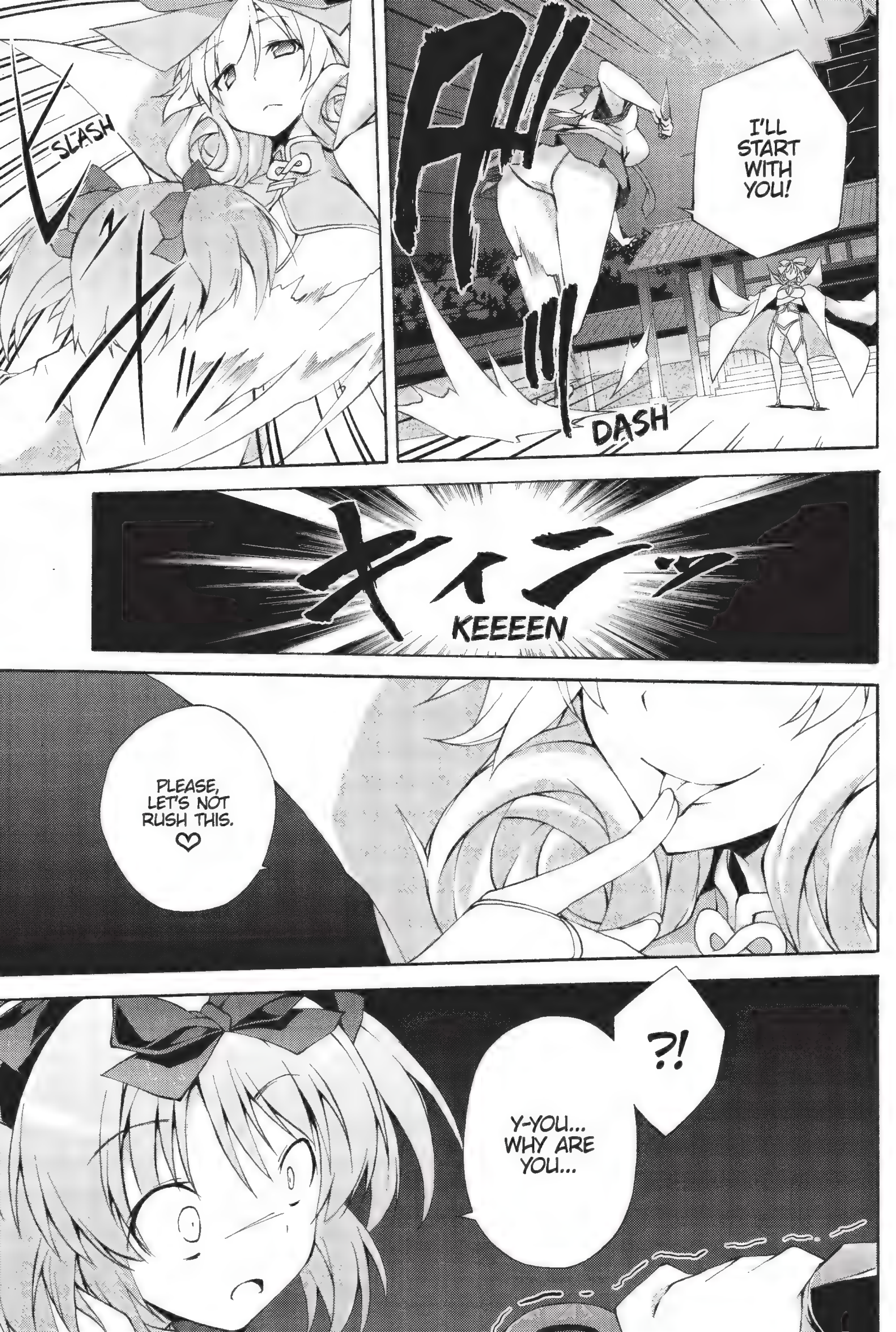

HEBIJO'S HEADQUARTERS.

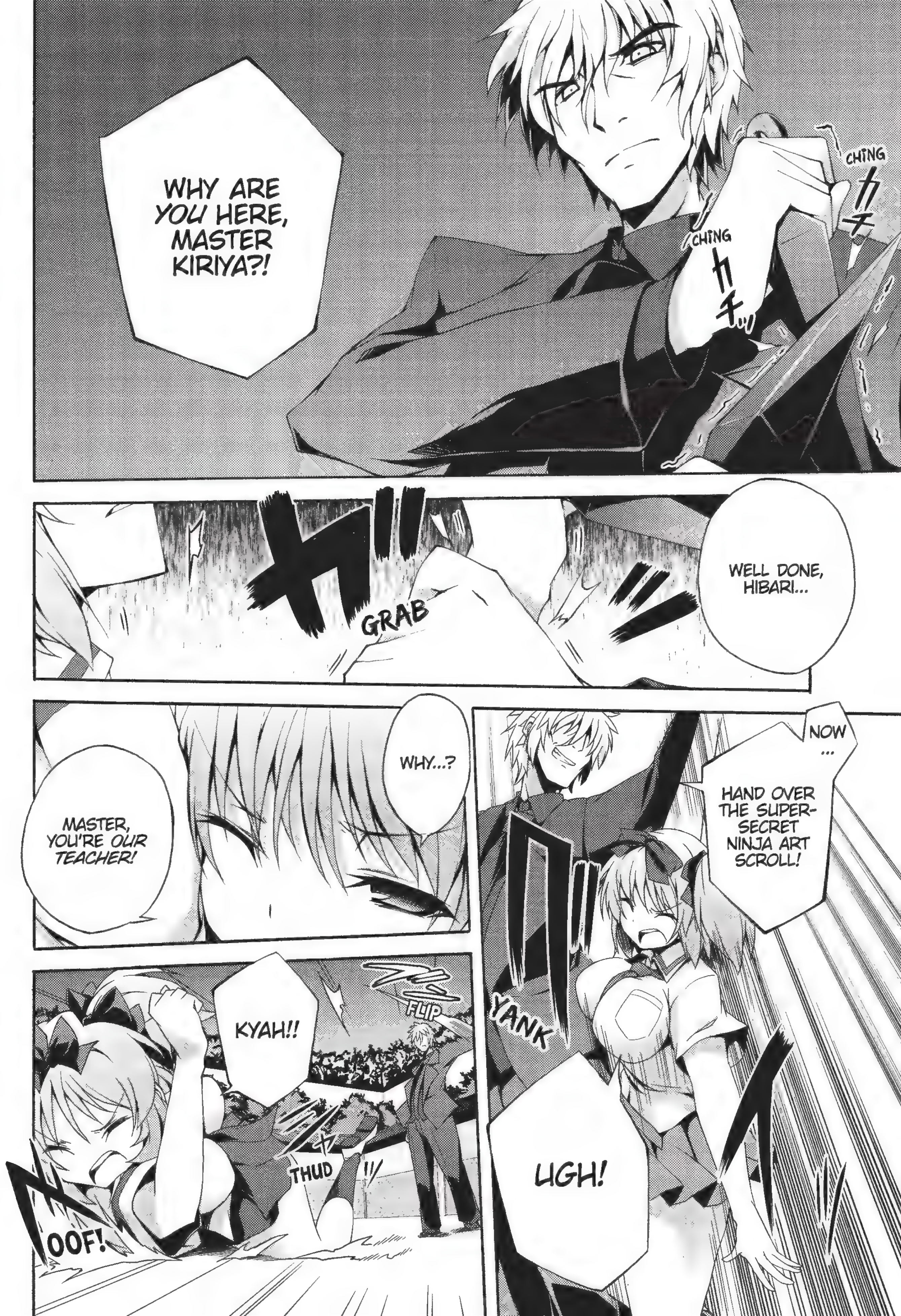
Chapter 8

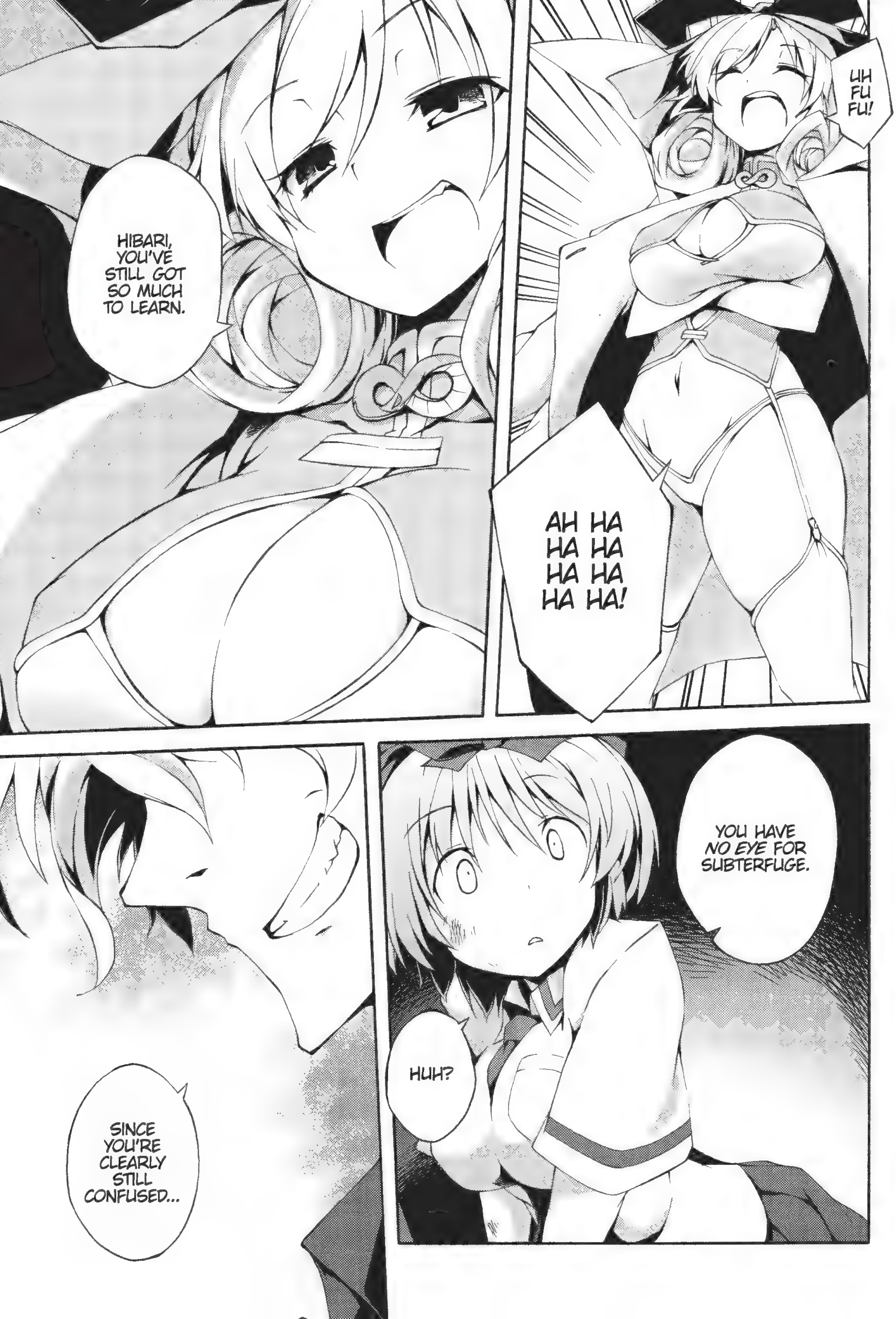

BUT THIS PLACE IS--
WELCOME TO HEBIJO CLANDESTINE GIRLS' ACADEMY.
A SHINOBI BARRIER?!
ZZZZAAAP
TMP
TMP
GOOD EVENING.

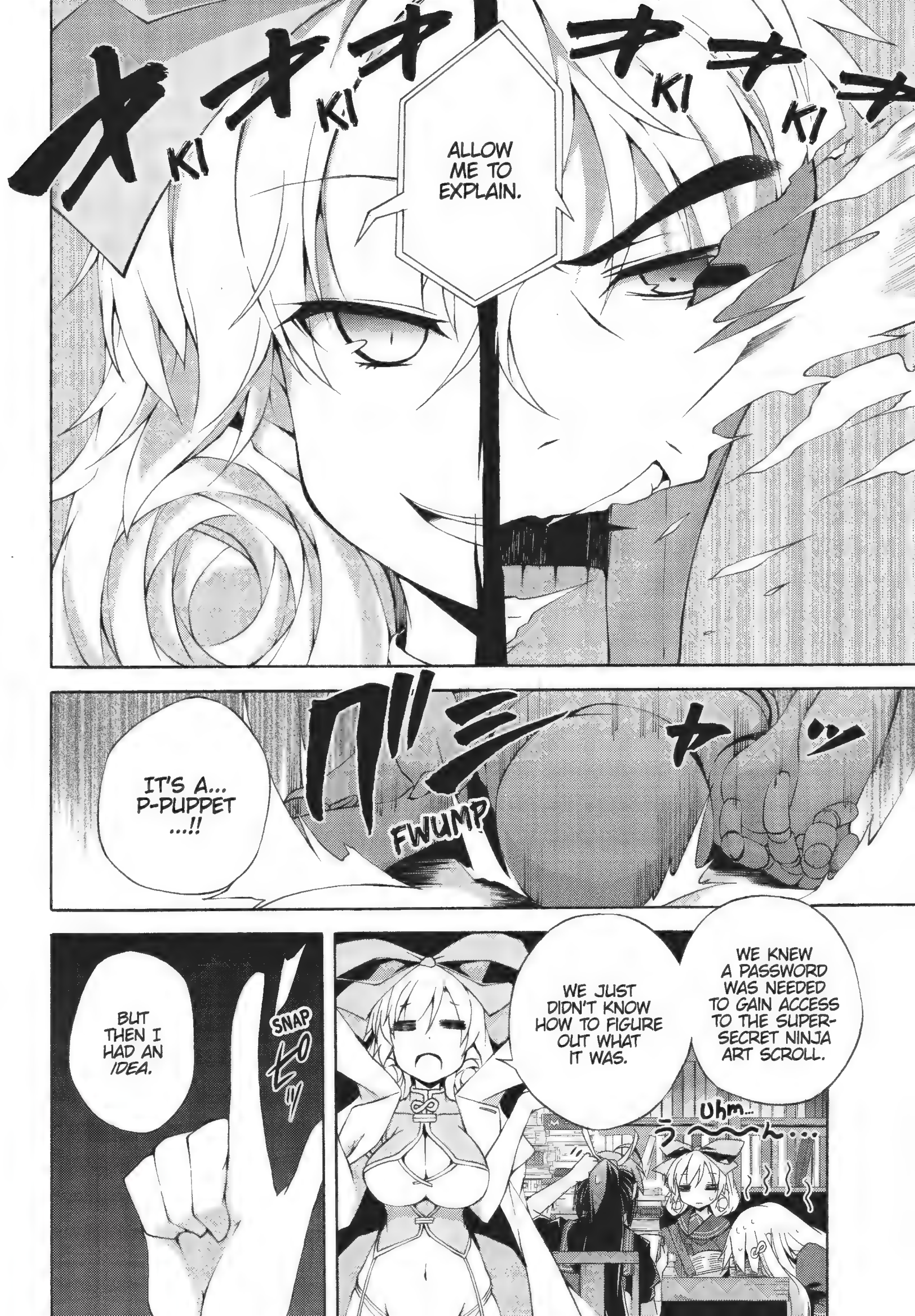

WE MEET AGAIN.
MY CUTE LITTLE DOLLY.
Y--
YOU'RE...
UMM...
SORRY... DO I KNOW YOU?
ガク
STUMBLE
YES!
I'M HARUKA! HA-RU-KA!
OH, HEY!
HARUKA-SAN!
GIGGLE.
カッ
TMP

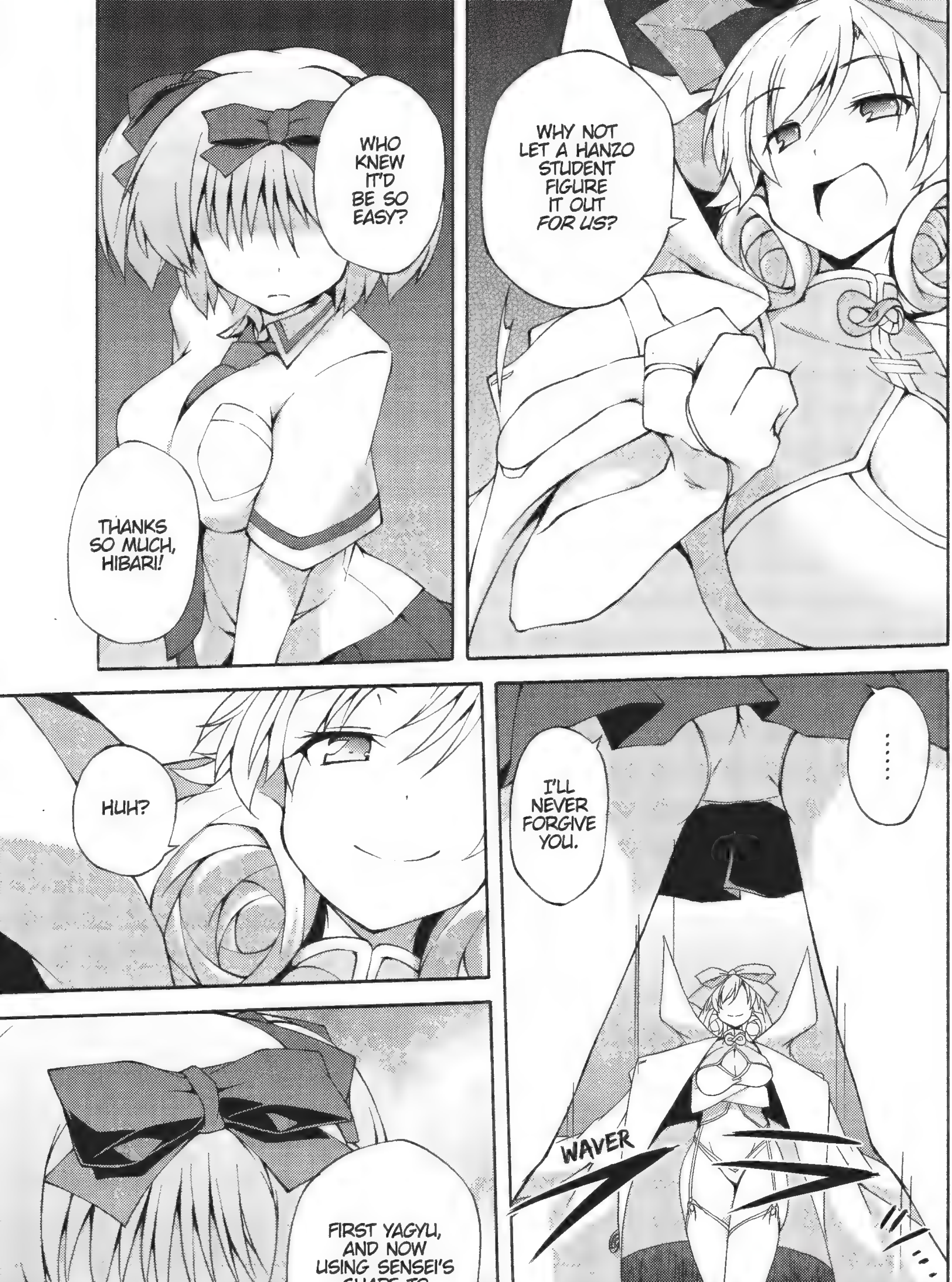

WAIT...
DID YOU CALL ME YOUR DOLLY?!
UH FU FU...
AREN'T YOU SPUNKY.
SNICKER
SNICKER
SO, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO HEBIJO?
I'M HERE TO--
TO AVENGE YOUR FRIEND, OF COURSE.
HEY...
HOW DID YOU...?!
Aha!
IT'S SIMPLE: I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, HIBARI!
UH FU FU. ♪
WELL...
I GUESS THAT MEANS...
TENSE

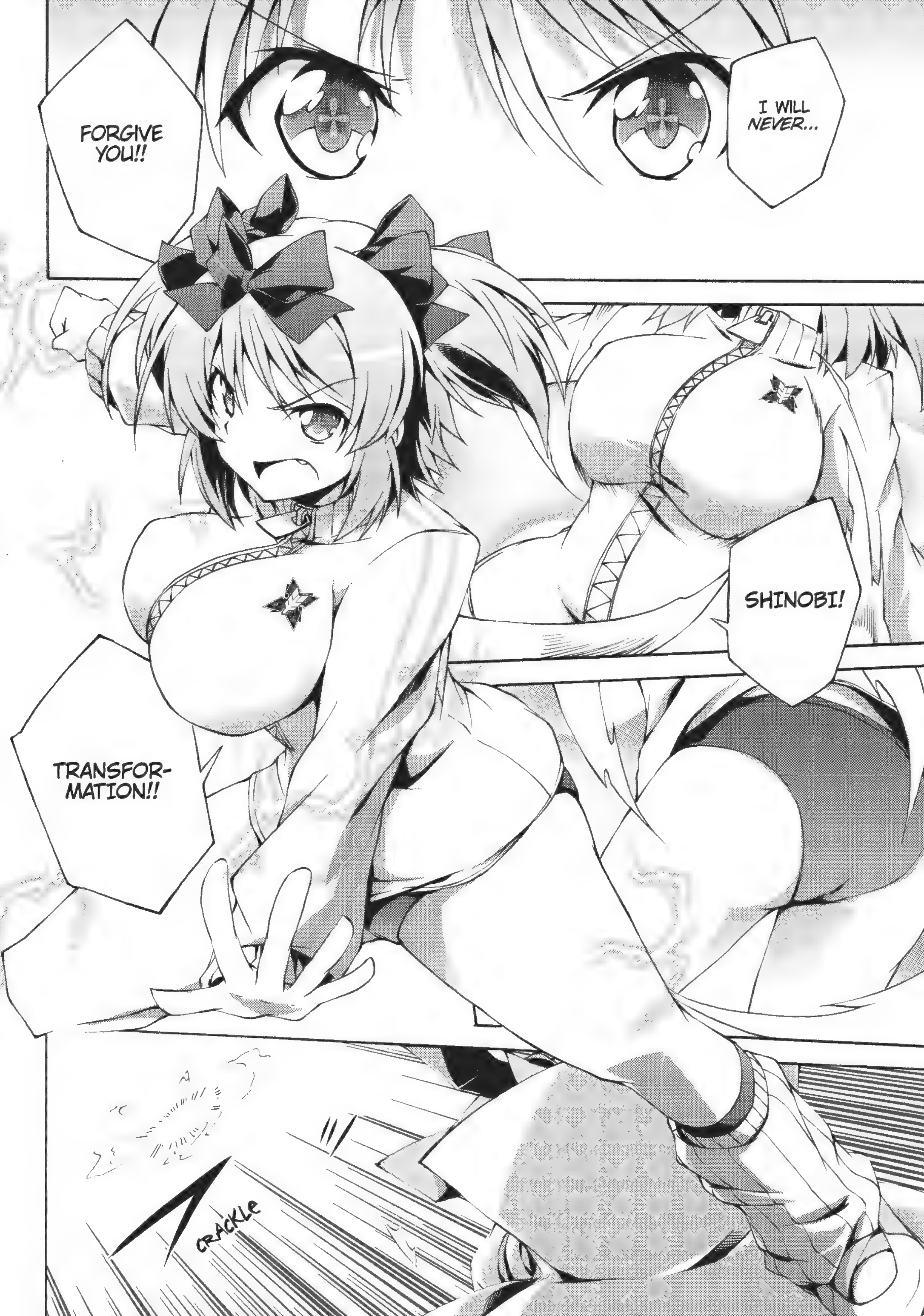

I'LL START WITH YOU!
DASH
SLASH
キィーッ
KEEEEN
PLEASE, LET'S NOT RUSH THIS. ♡
?!
Y-YOU... WHY ARE YOU...

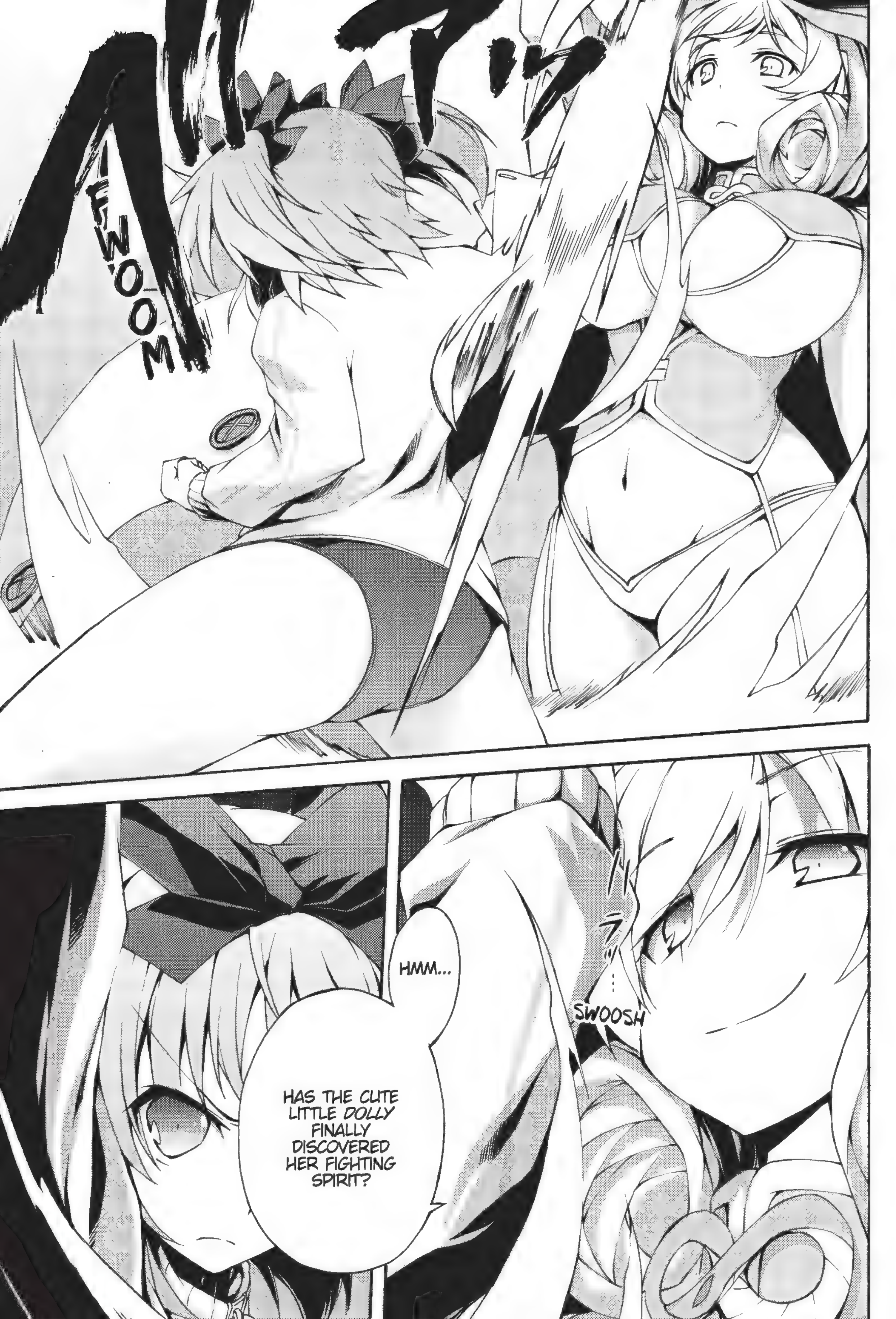

CHING
カチ
CHING
カチッ
WHY ARE YOU HERE, MASTER KIRIYA?!
WELL DONE, HIBARI...
ガッ
GRAB
NOW...
HAND OVER THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL!
グッ
YANK
UGH!
WHY...?
MASTER, YOU'RE OUR TEACHER!
KYAH!!
FLIP
THUD
OOF!

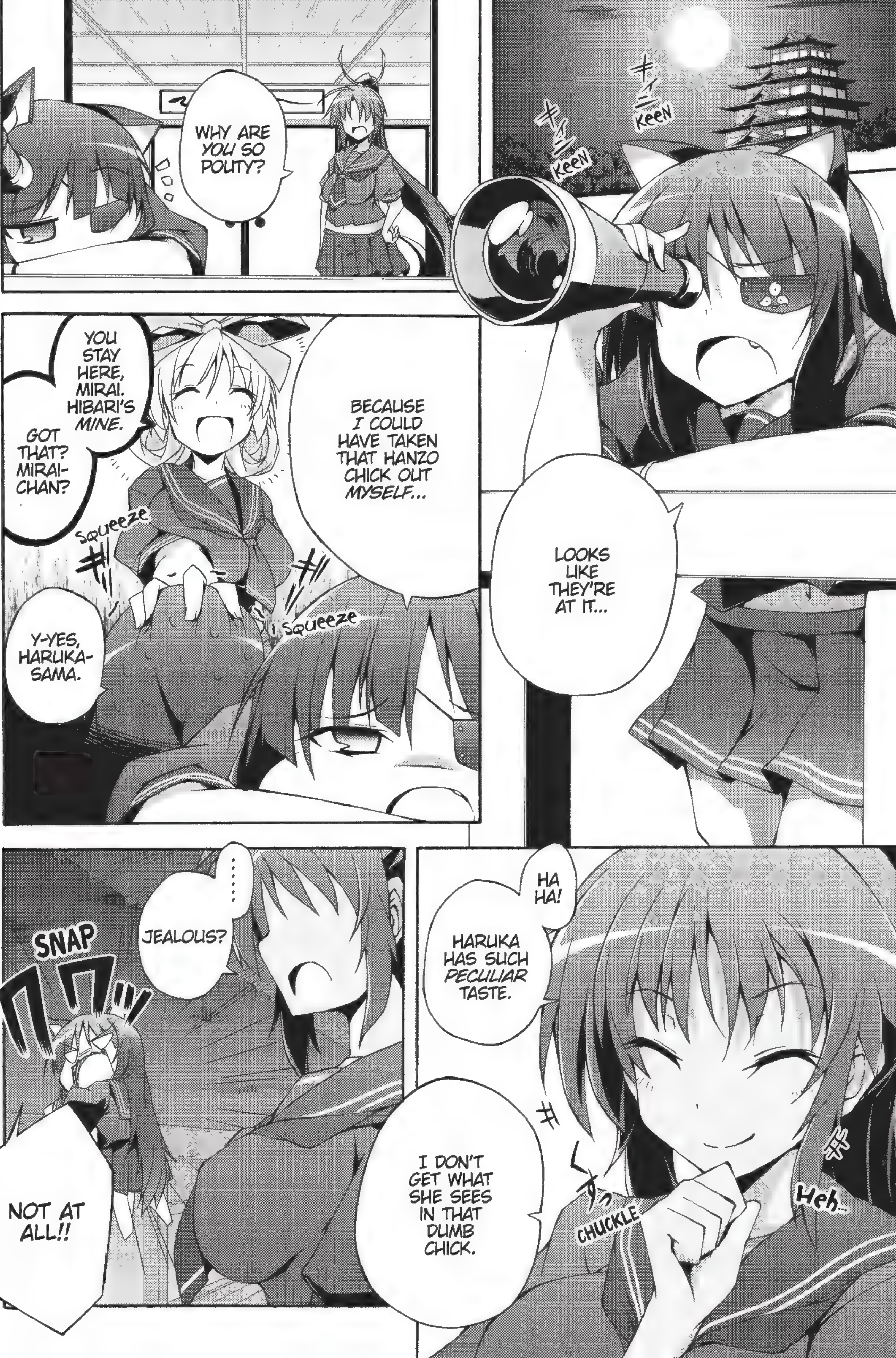

UH FU FU!
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
HIBARI, YOU'VE STILL GOT SO MUCH TO LEARN.
YOU HAVE *NO EYE* FOR SUBTERFUGE.
HUH?
SINCE YOU'RE CLEARLY STILL CONFUSED...

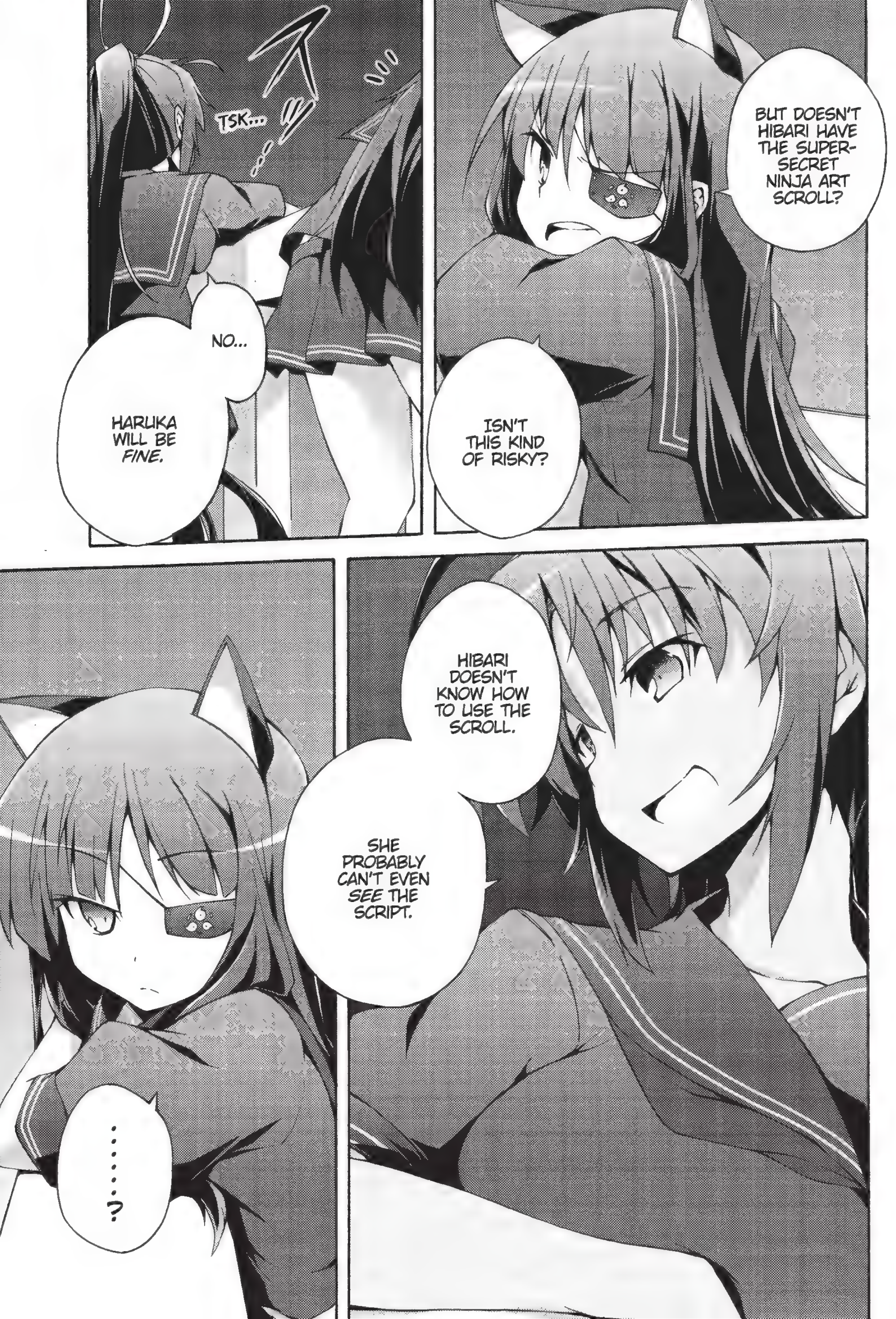

オオオォォォ
KI KI KI KI
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.
グシャッ
FWUMP
IT'S A... P-PUPPET ...!!
WE KNEW A PASSWORD WAS NEEDED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL.
WE JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT WAS.
Uhm... う〜〜ん…
SNAP ピッ
BUT THEN I HAD AN IDEA.

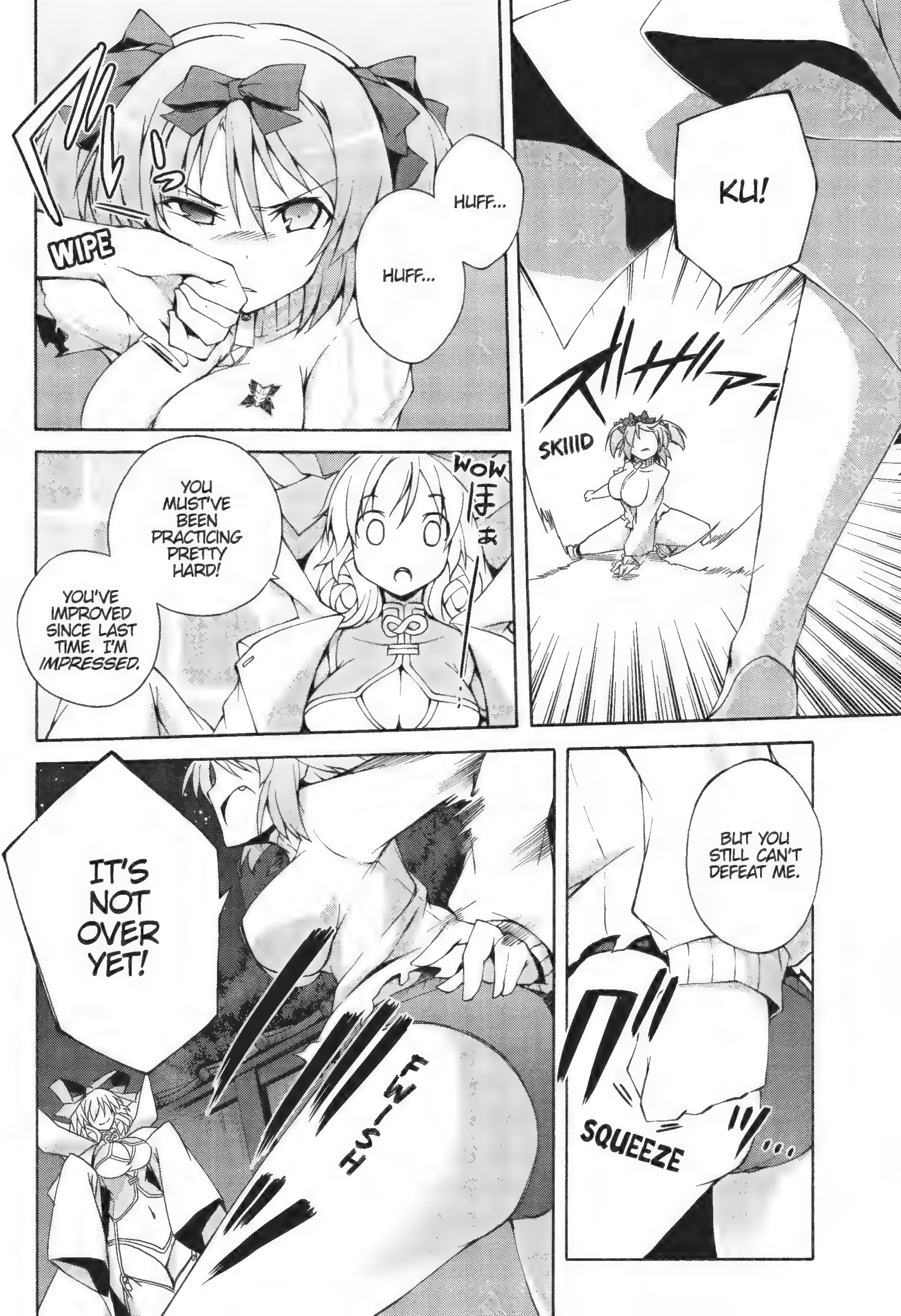

WHY NOT LET A HANZO STUDENT FIGURE IT OUT *FOR US?*
WHO KNEW IT'D BE SO EASY?
THANKS SO MUCH, HIBARI!
HUH?
FIRST YAGYU, AND NOW USING SENSEI'S SHAPE TO DECEIVE ME...
......
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.
WAVER

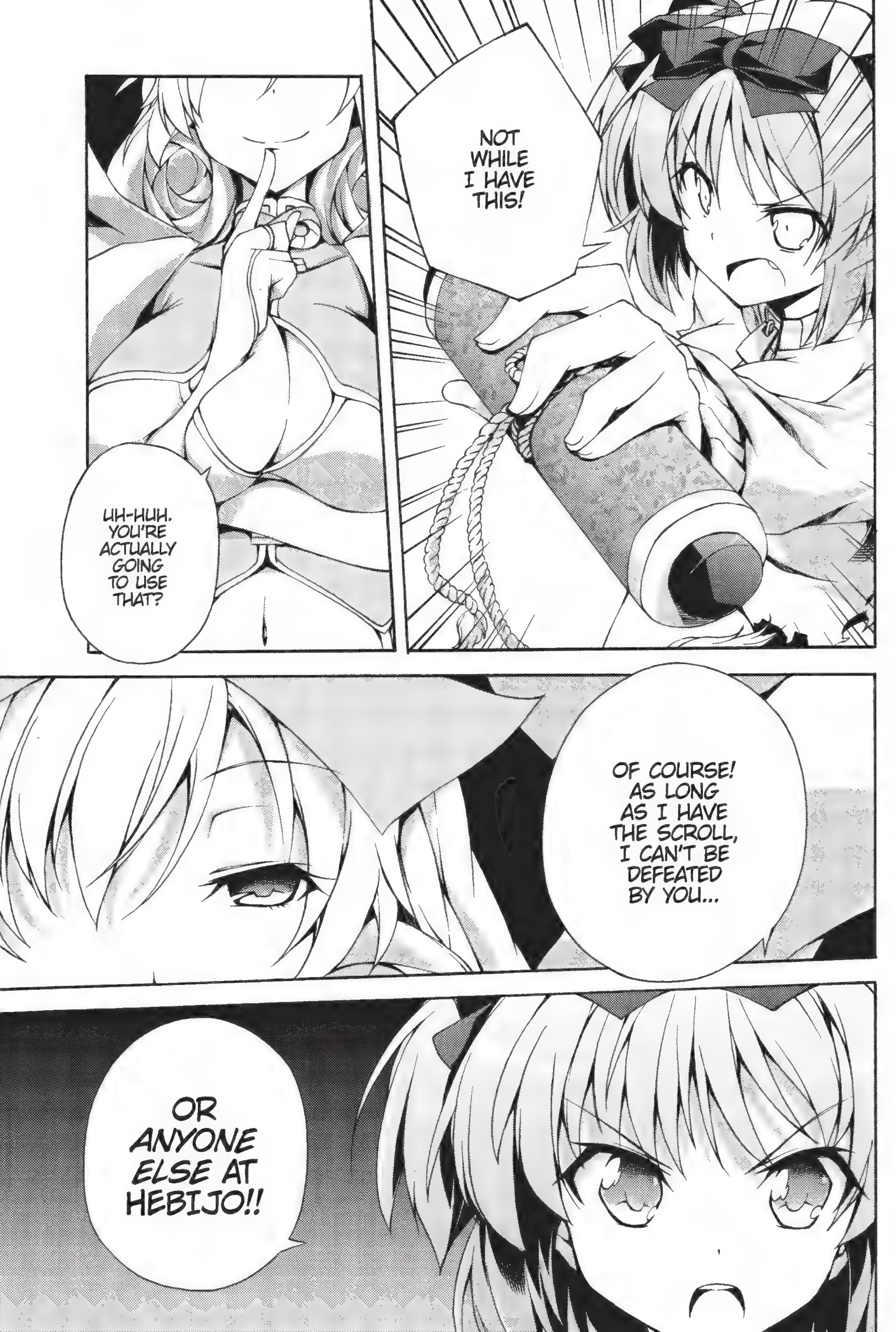

I WILL NEVER...
FORGIVE YOU!!
SHINOBI!
TRANSFORMATION!!
CRACKLE

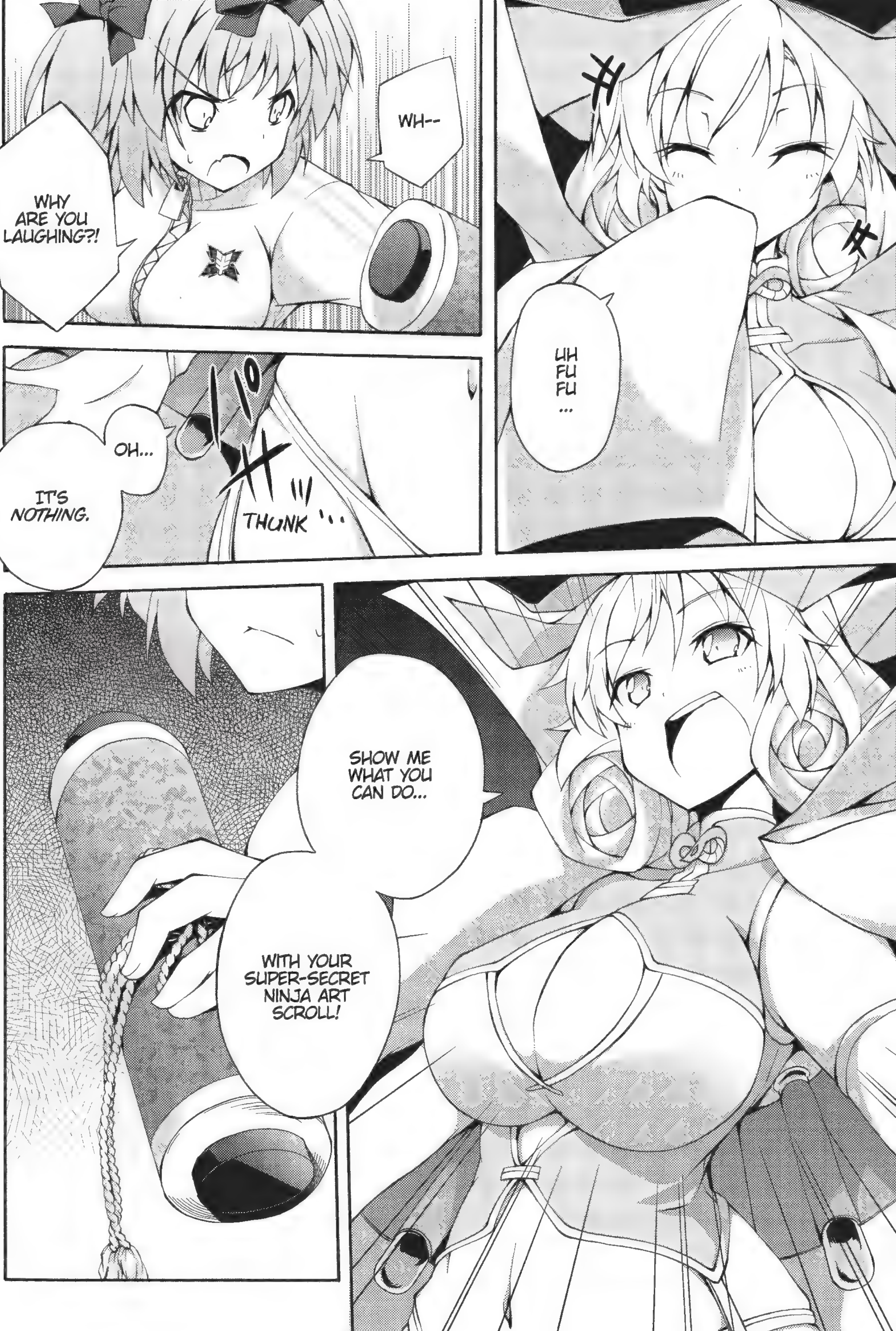

FWOOM
SWOOSH
HMM...
HAS THE CUTE LITTLE *DOLLY* FINALLY DISCOVERED HER FIGHTING SPIRIT?

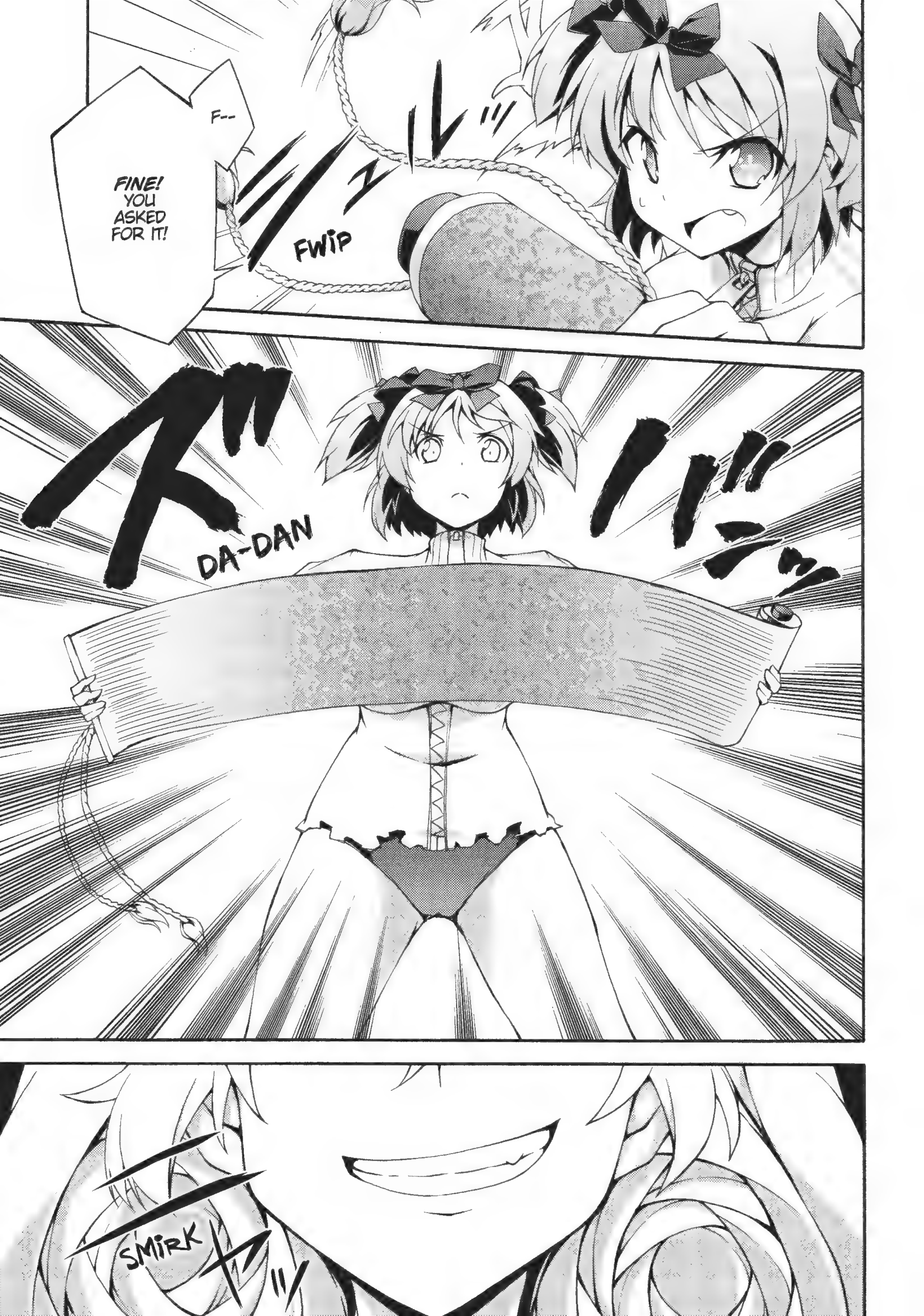

KeeN
KeeN
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE AT IT...
WHY ARE YOU SO POUTY?
BECAUSE I COULD HAVE TAKEN THAT HANZO CHICK OUT MYSELF...
YOU STAY HERE, MIRAI. HIBARI'S MINE.
GOT THAT? MIRAI-CHAN?
Squeeze
Squeeze
Y-YES, HARUKA-SAMA.
HA HA!
HARUKA HAS SUCH PECULIAR TASTE.
I DON'T GET WHAT SHE SEES IN THAT DUMB CHICK.
Heh..
CHUCKLE
......
JEALOUS?
SNAP
NOT AT ALL!!

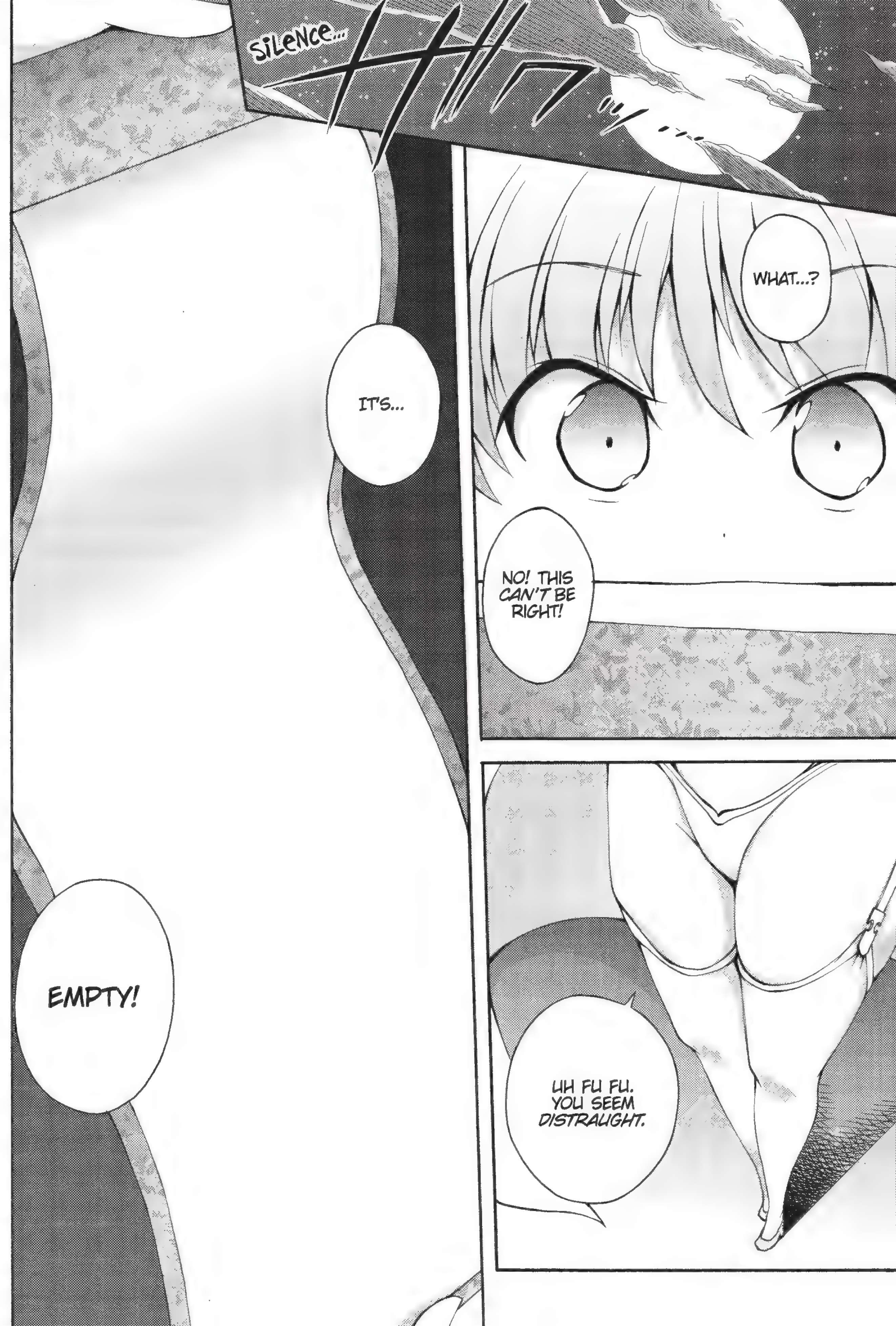

BUT DOESN'T HIBARI HAVE THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL?
ISN'T THIS KIND OF RISKY?
TSK...
NO...
HARUKA WILL BE *FINE.*
HIBARI DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO USE THE SCROLL.
SHE PROBABLY CAN'T EVEN *SEE* THE SCRIPT.
......?

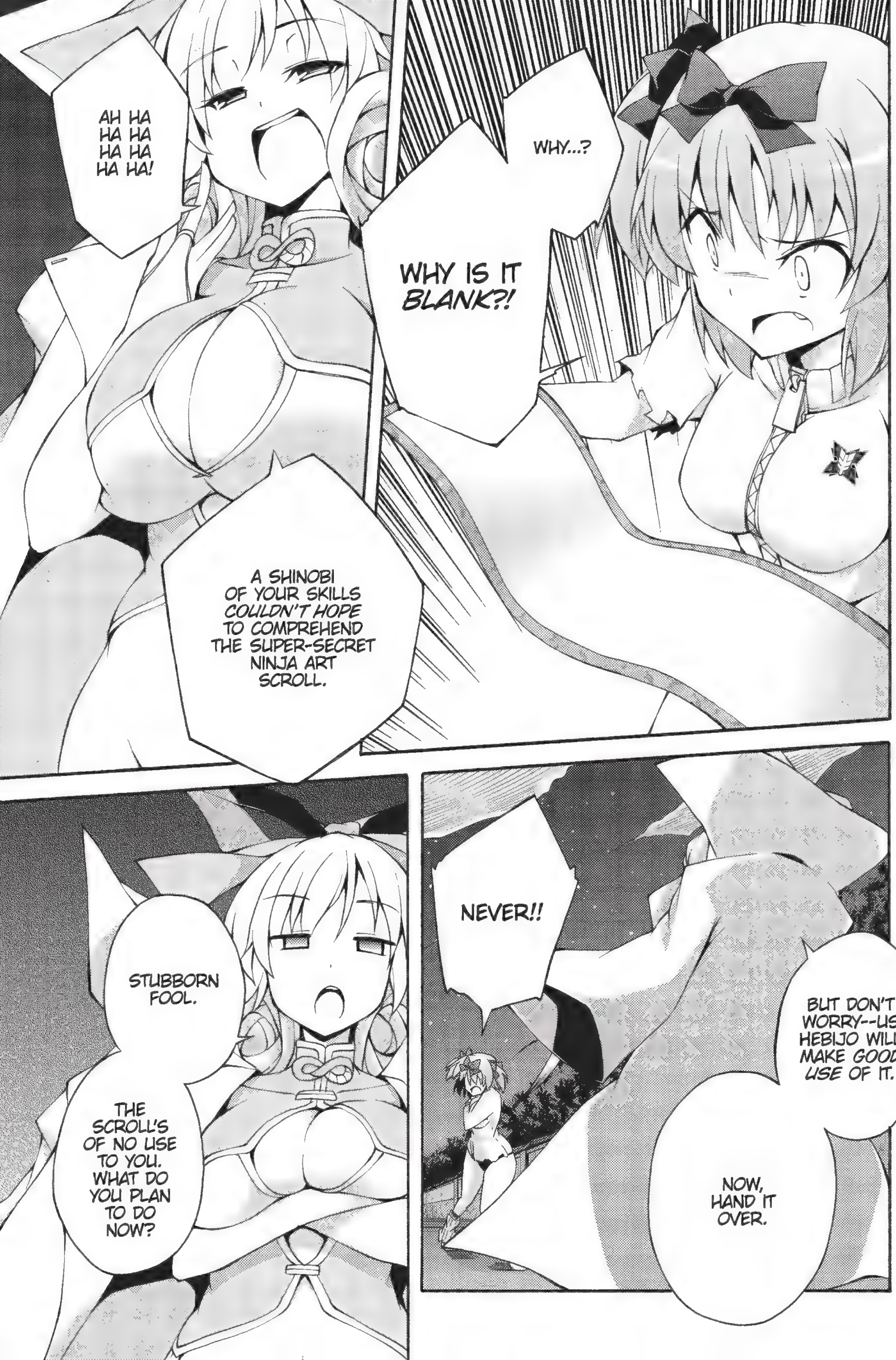

KU!
ズザザァァ
SKIIID
グシッ
WIPE
HUFF...
HUFF...
WOW ほぉ
YOU MUST'VE BEEN PRACTICING PRETTY HARD!
YOU'VE IMPROVED SINCE LAST TIME. I'M *IMPRESSED.*
BUT YOU STILL CAN'T DEFEAT ME.
SQUEEZE
...
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
FWISH

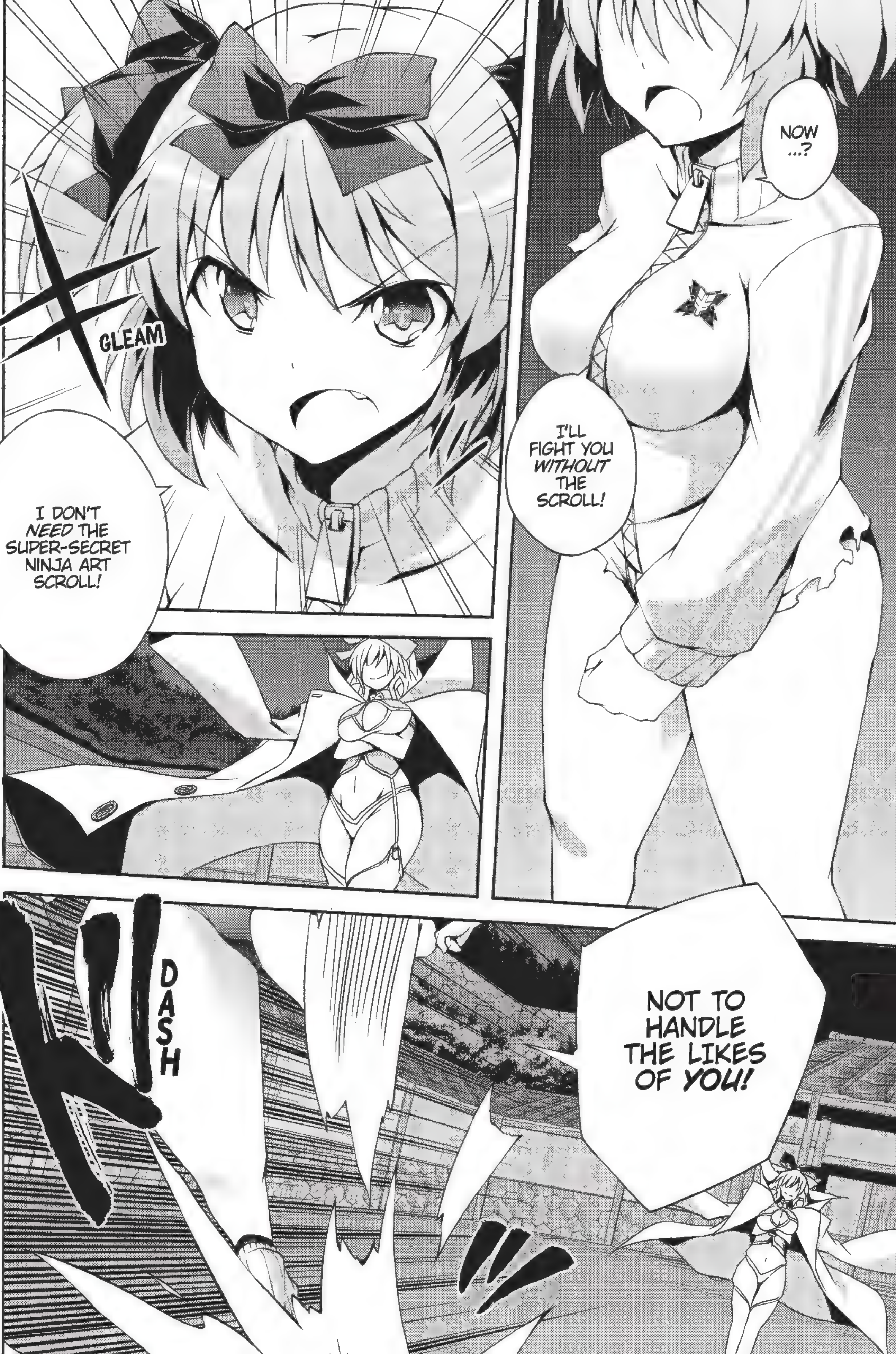

NOT WHILE I HAVE THIS!
UH-HUH. YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO USE THAT?
OF COURSE! AS LONG AS I HAVE THE SCROLL, I CAN'T BE DEFEATED BY YOU...
OR ANYONE ELSE AT HEBIJO!!

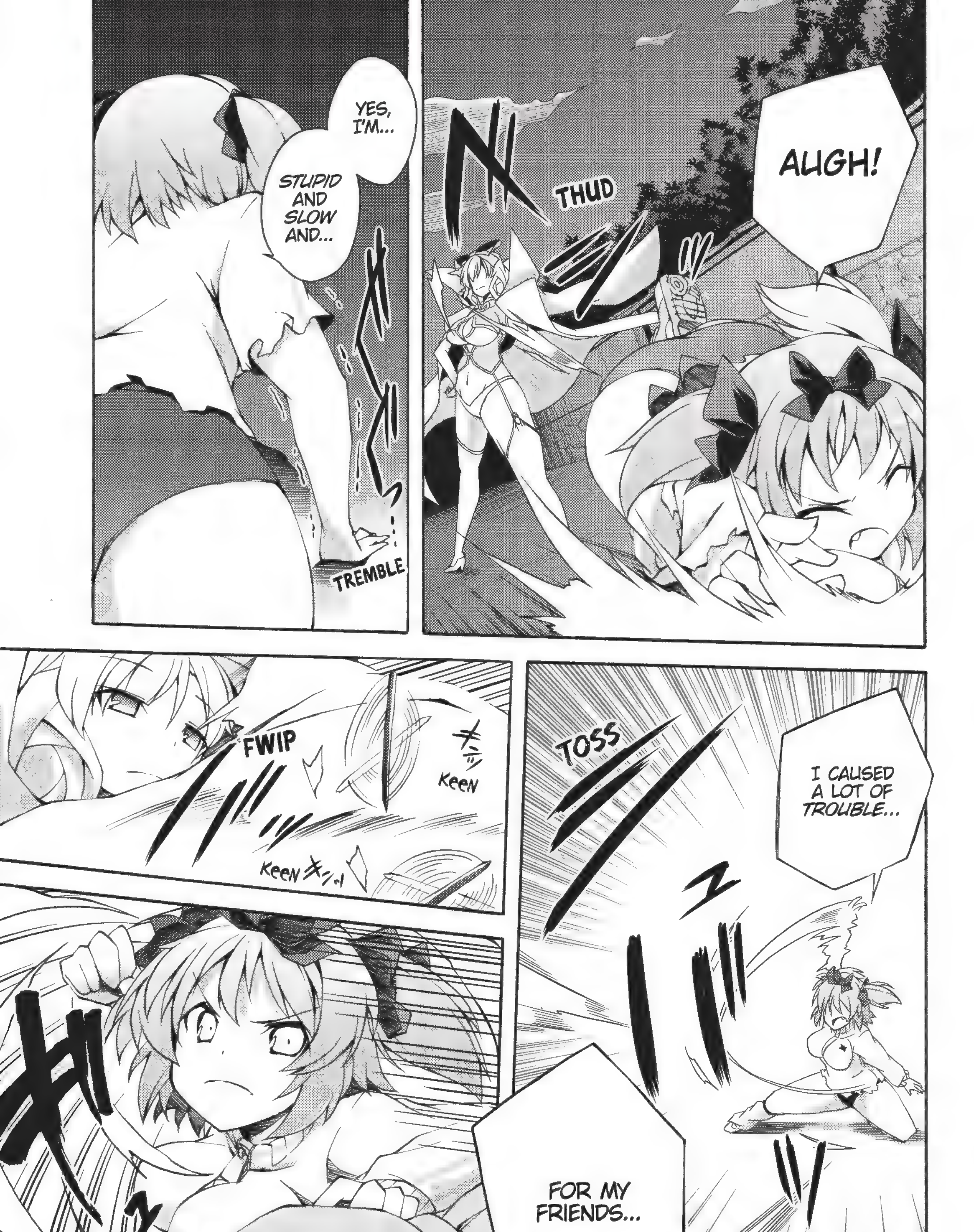

UH FU FU ...
WH--
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?!
OH...
IT'S NOTHING.
THUNK
SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO...
WITH YOUR SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL!

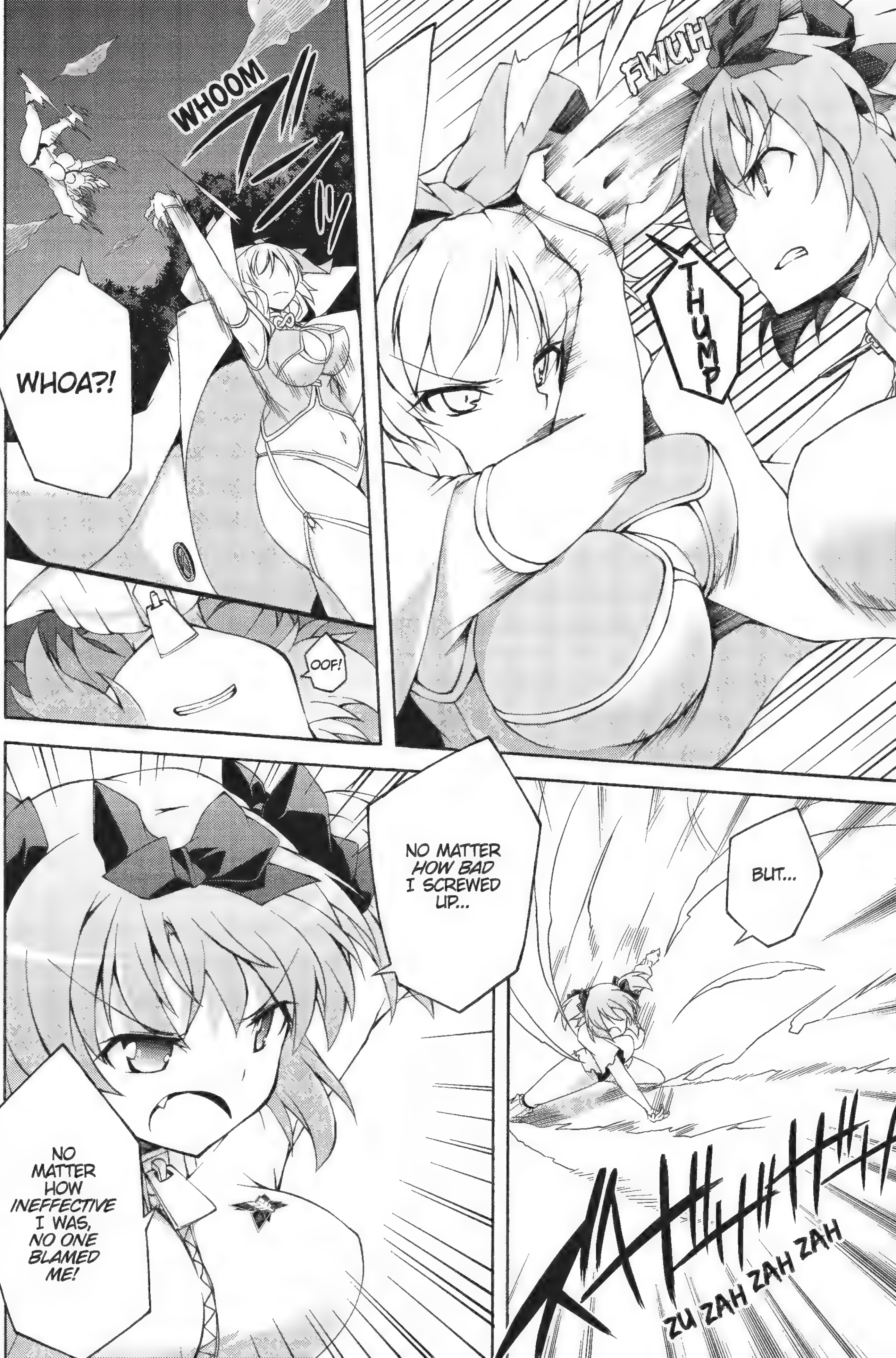

F--
FINE! YOU ASKED FOR IT!
シュルッ
FWIP
ズバンッ
DA-DAN
ニヤッ
SMIRK

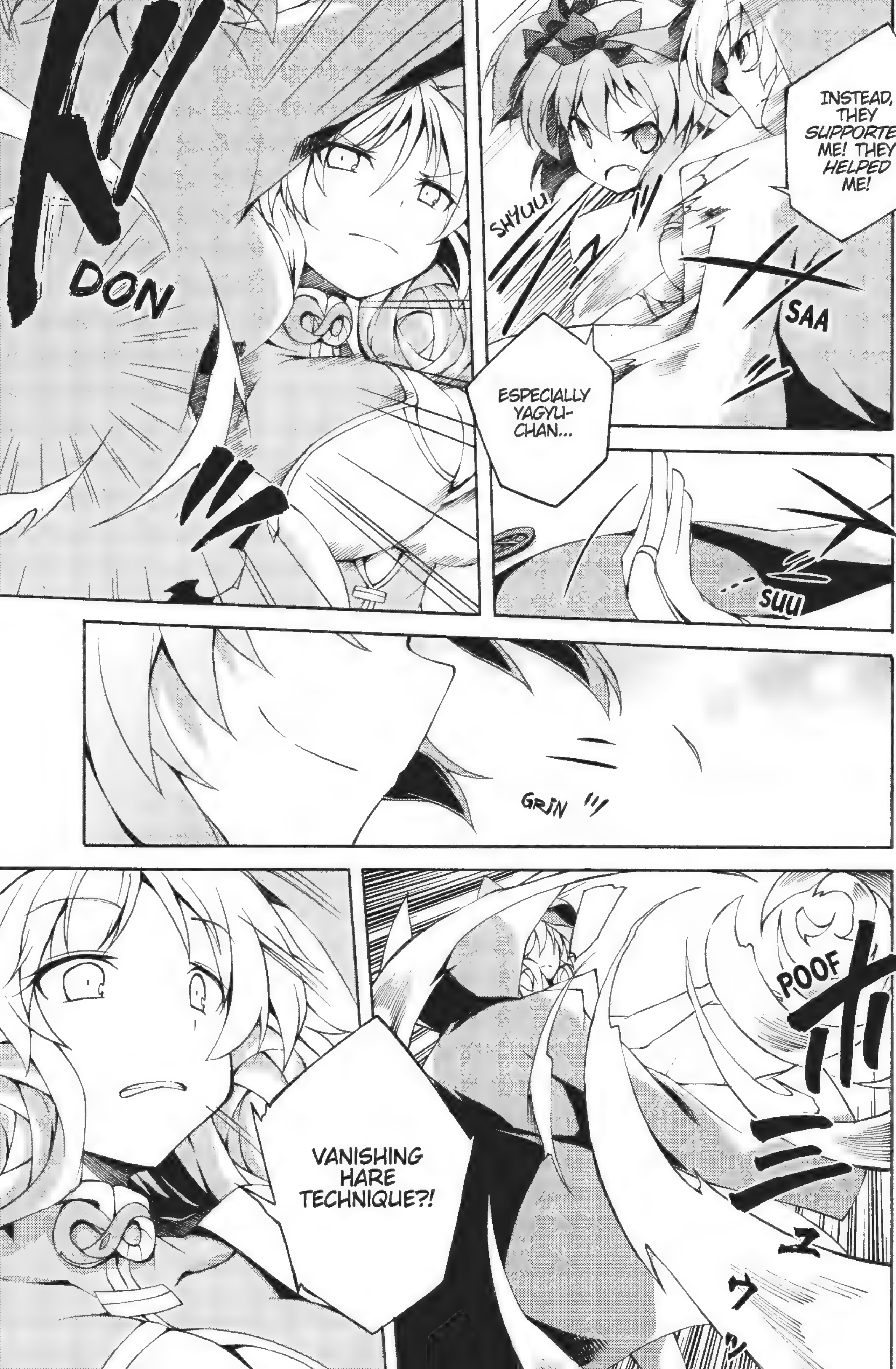

Silence...
WHAT...?
IT'S...
EMPTY!
NO! THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!
UH FU FU. YOU SEEM DISTRAUGHT.

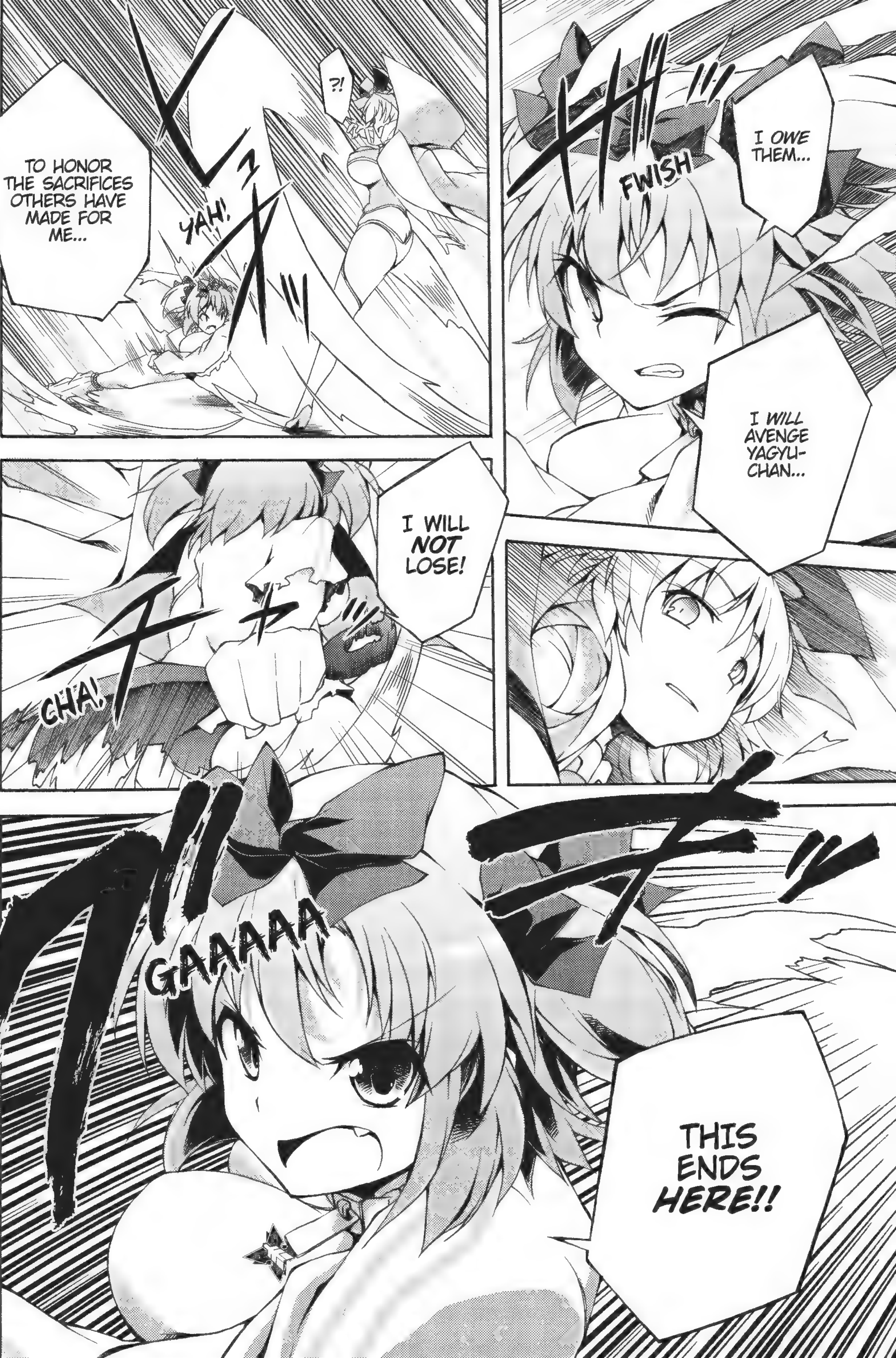

WHY...?
WHY IS IT *BLANK?!*
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
A SHINOBI OF YOUR SKILLS *COULDN'T HOPE* TO COMPREHEND THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL.
BUT DON'T WORRY--US HEBIJO WILL MAKE *GOOD USE* OF IT.
NOW, HAND IT OVER.
NEVER!!
STUBBORN FOOL.
THE SCROLL'S OF NO USE TO YOU. WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW?

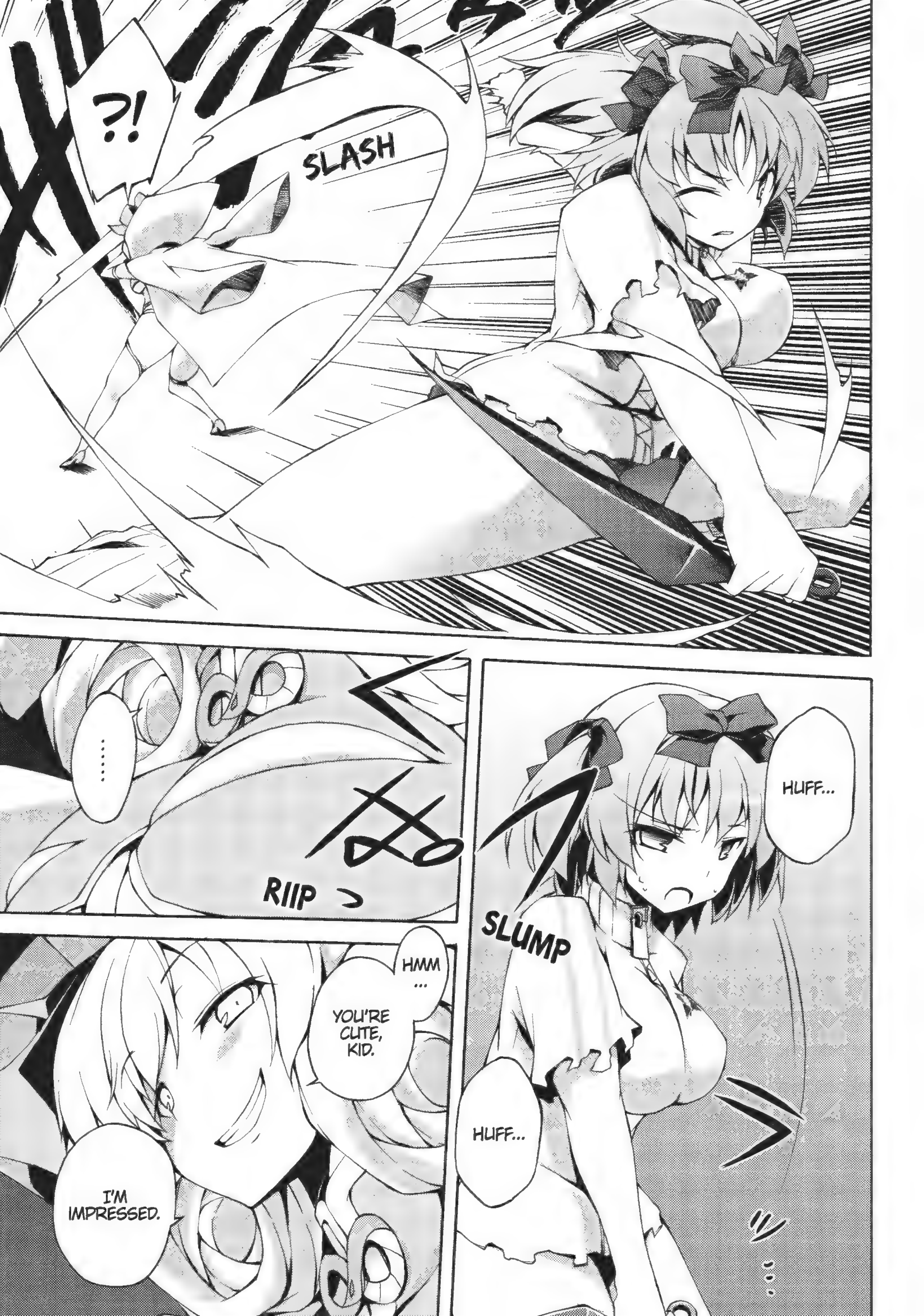

NOW ...?
I'LL FIGHT YOU *WITHOUT* THE SCROLL!
GLEAM
I DON'T *NEED* THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL!
NOT TO HANDLE THE LIKES OF *YOU!*
DASH

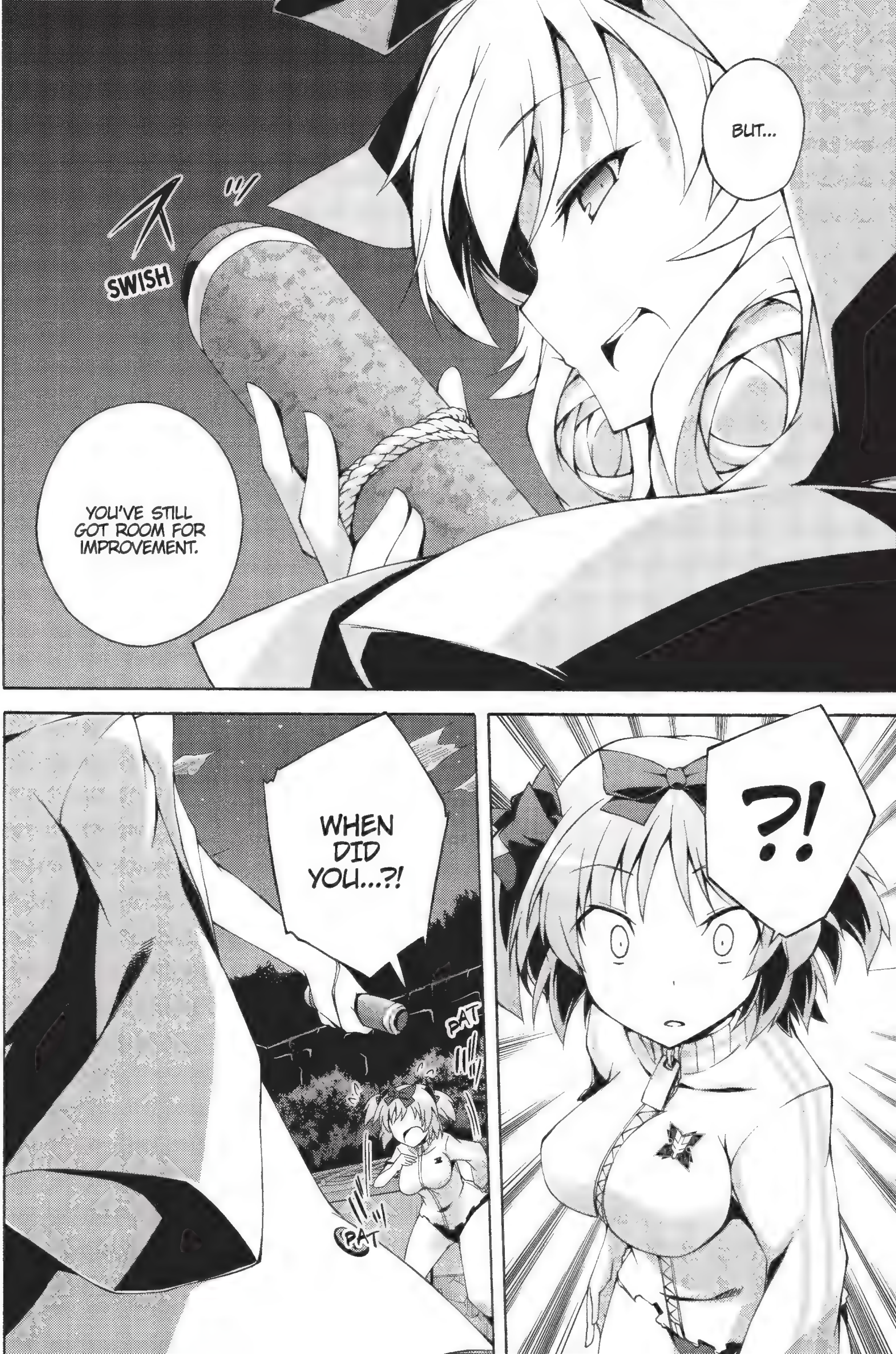

AUGH!
THUD
YES, I'M...
STUPID AND SLOW AND...
TREMBLE
I CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE...
TOSS
FWIP
Keen
Keen
FOR MY FRIENDS...
FWOOSH

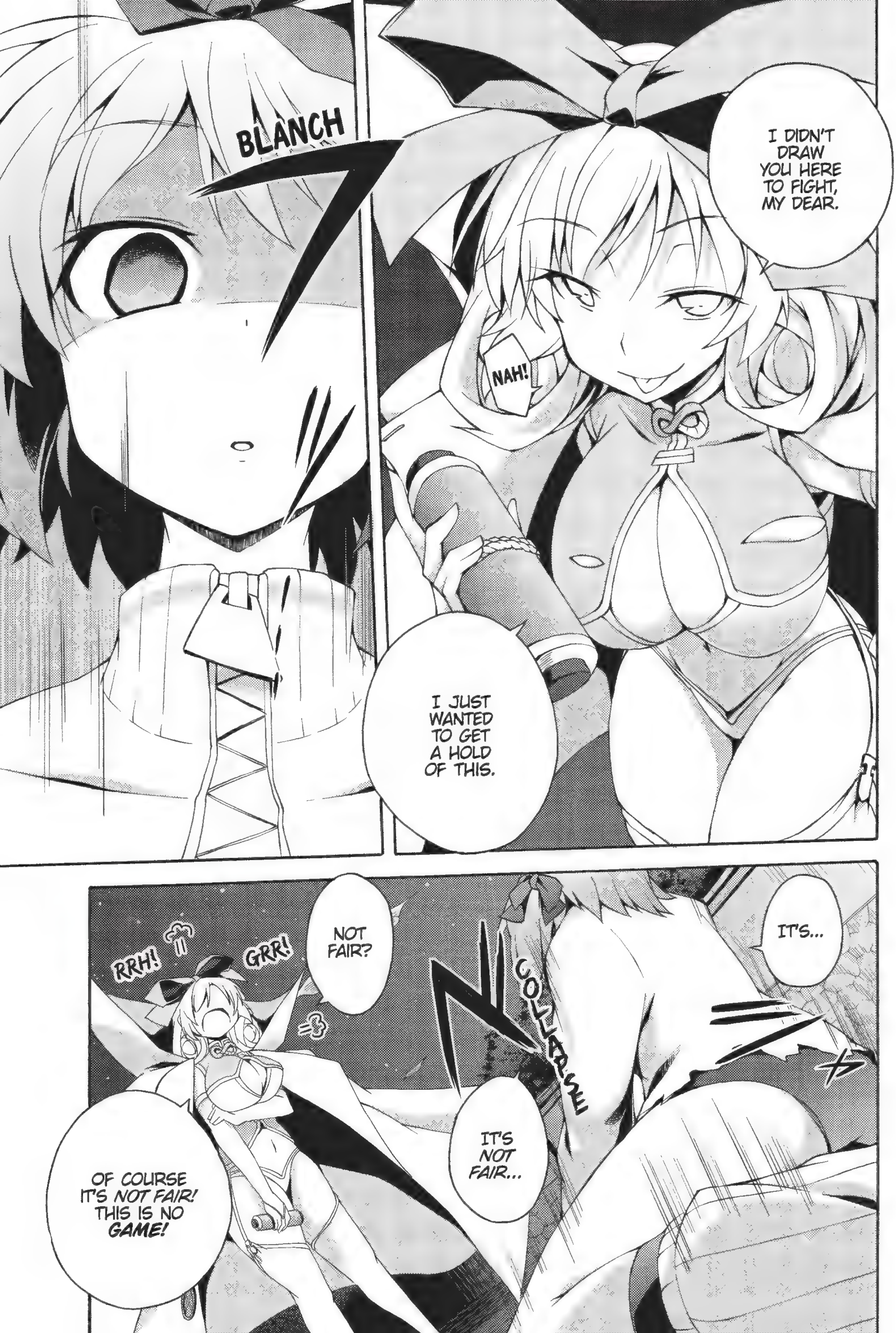

FWUH
THUMP
WHOOM
WHOA?!
OOF!
BUT...
ZU ZAH ZAH ZAH
NO MATTER HOW BAD I SCREWED UP...
NO MATTER HOW INEFFECTIVE I WAS, NO ONE BLAMED ME!

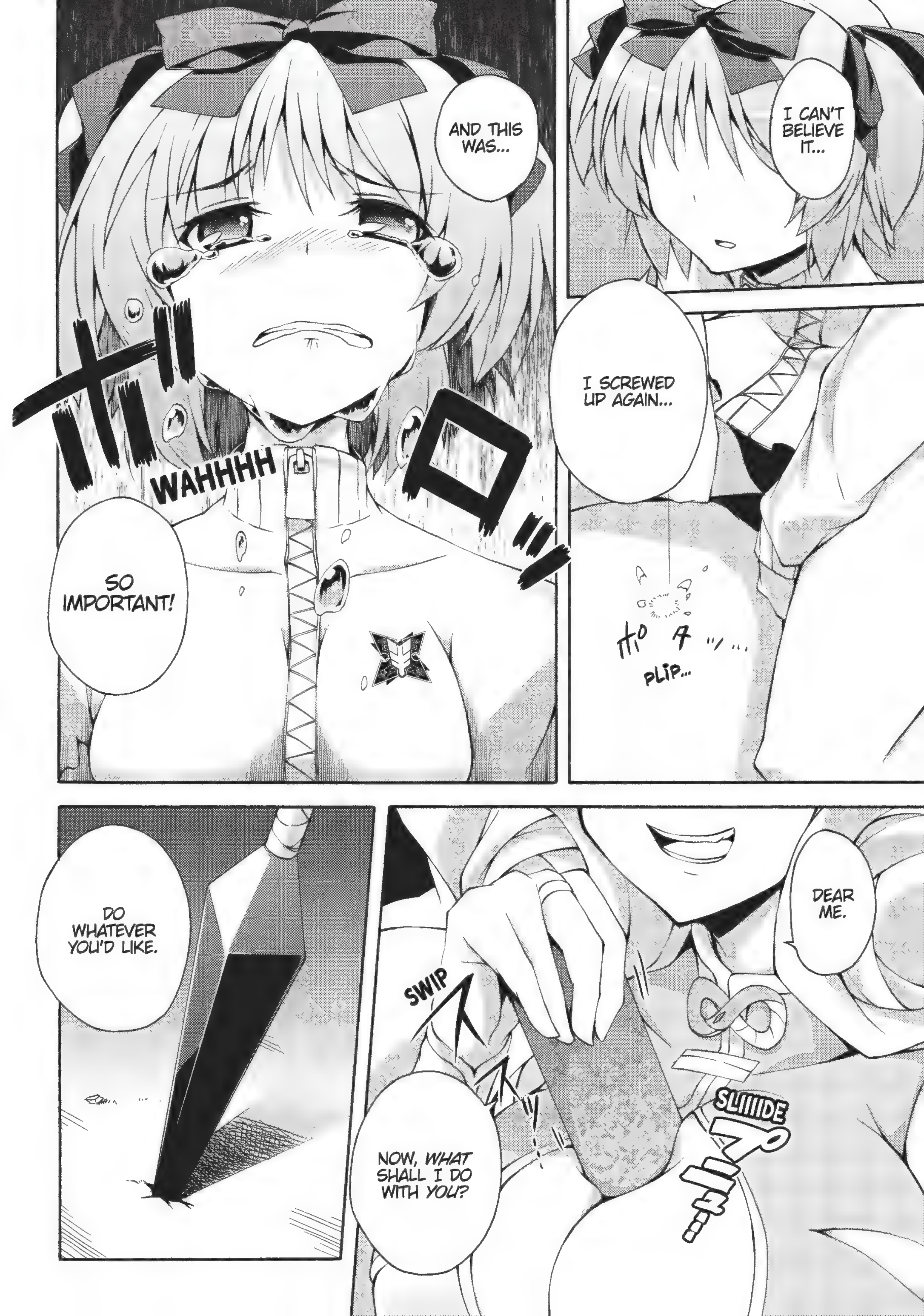

INSTEAD, THEY SUPPORTED ME! THEY HELPED ME!
SHYUU
SAA
ESPECIALLY YAGYU-CHAN...
DON
SUU
GRIN
POOF
VANISHING HARE TECHNIQUE?!

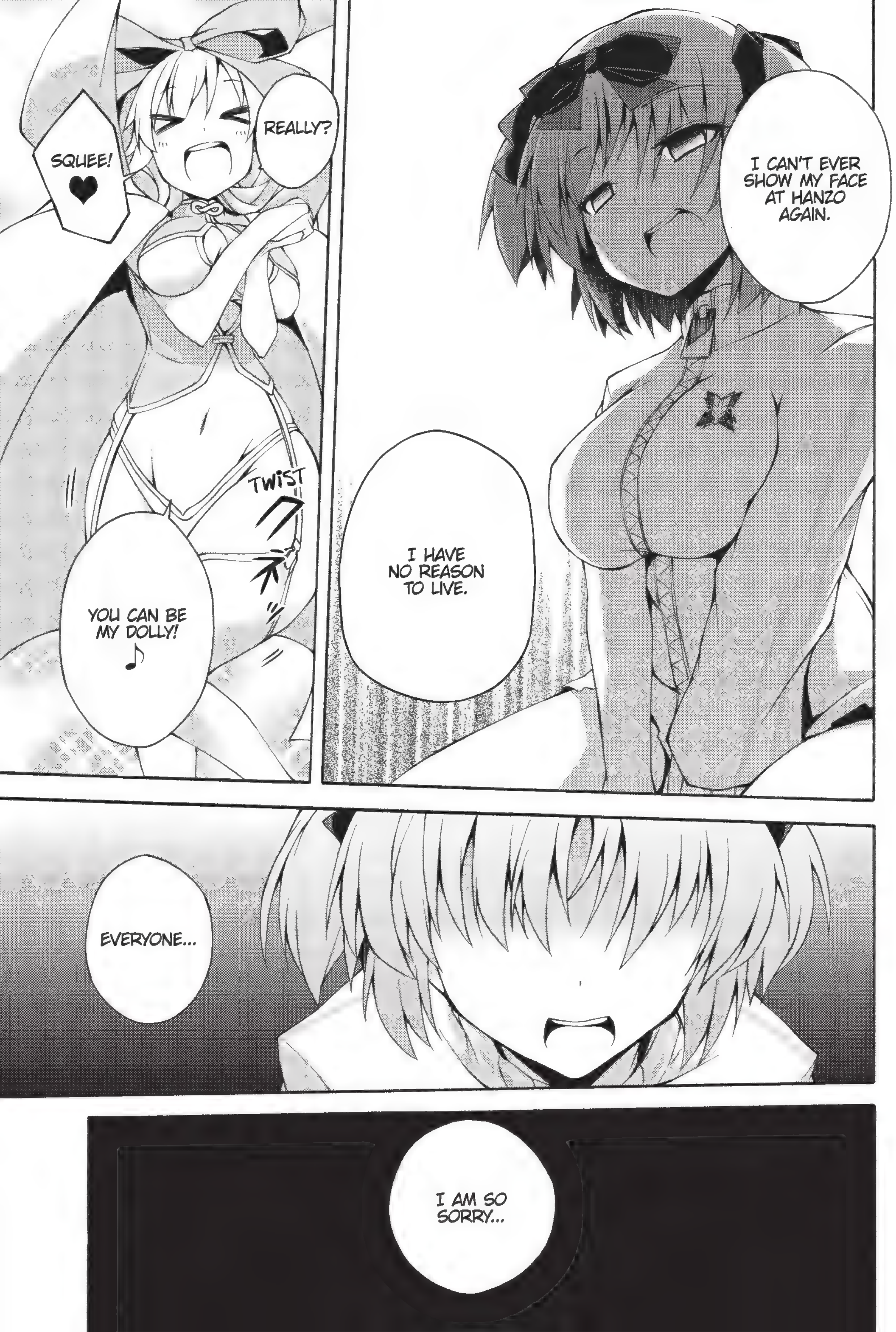

I OWE THEM...
FWISH
I WILL AVENGE YAGYU-CHAN...
TO HONOR THE SACRIFICES OTHERS HAVE MADE FOR ME...
?!
YAH!
I WILL *NOT* LOSE!
CHA!
GAAAAA
THIS ENDS *HERE!!*

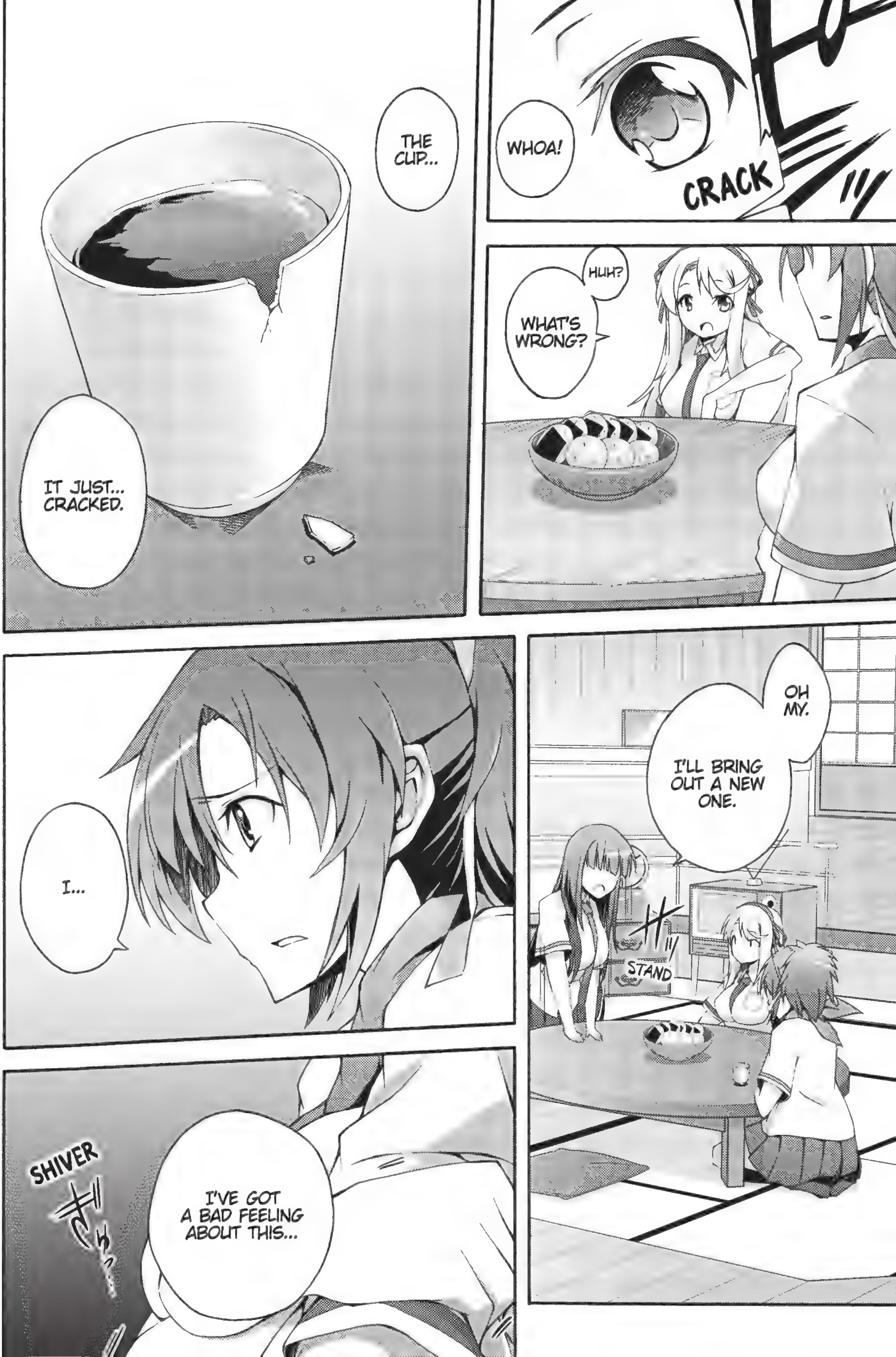

?!
SLASH
HUFF...
SLUMP
HUFF...
......
RIIP
HMM...
YOU'RE CUTE, KID.
I'M IMPRESSED.


BUT...
SWISH
YOU'VE STILL GOT ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.
?!
WHEN DID YOU...?!
PAT
PAT


I DIDN'T DRAW YOU HERE TO FIGHT, MY DEAR.
NAH!
I JUST WANTED TO GET A HOLD OF THIS.
BLANCH
IT'S...
COLLAPSE
IT'S *NOT FAIR*...
NOT FAIR?
RRH! GRR!
OF COURSE IT'S *NOT FAIR!* THIS IS NO *GAME!*


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I SCREWED UP AGAIN...
ポタッ...
PLIP...
AND THIS WAS...
SO IMPORTANT!
WAHHHH
DEAR ME.
SWIP
SLIIIIDE
NOW, *WHAT* SHALL I DO WITH *YOU*?
DO WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE.


I CAN'T EVER SHOW MY FACE AT HANZO AGAIN.
I HAVE NO REASON TO LIVE.
REALLY?
SQUEE! ♥
TWIST
YOU CAN BE MY DOLLY! ♪
EVERYONE...
I AM SO SORRY...

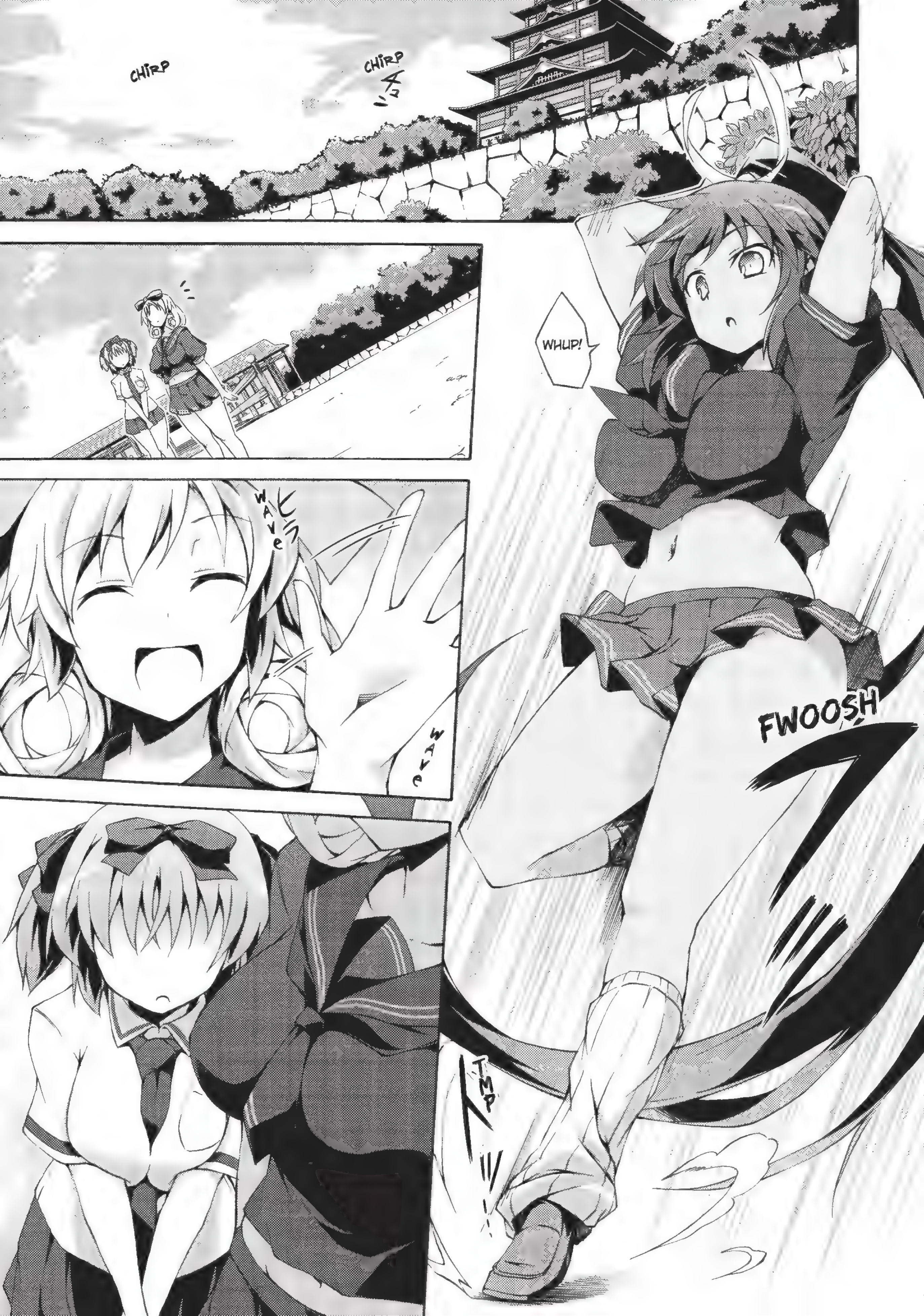

WHOA!
CRACK
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE CUP...
IT JUST... CRACKED.
OH MY.
I'LL BRING OUT A NEW ONE.
STAND
I...
SHIVER
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

閃乱カグラ

―少女達の真影―

せんらんかぐら

SENRAN KAGURA
Skirting Shadows


CHIRP
CHIRP
WHUP!
FWOOSH
TMP
WAVE
WAVE

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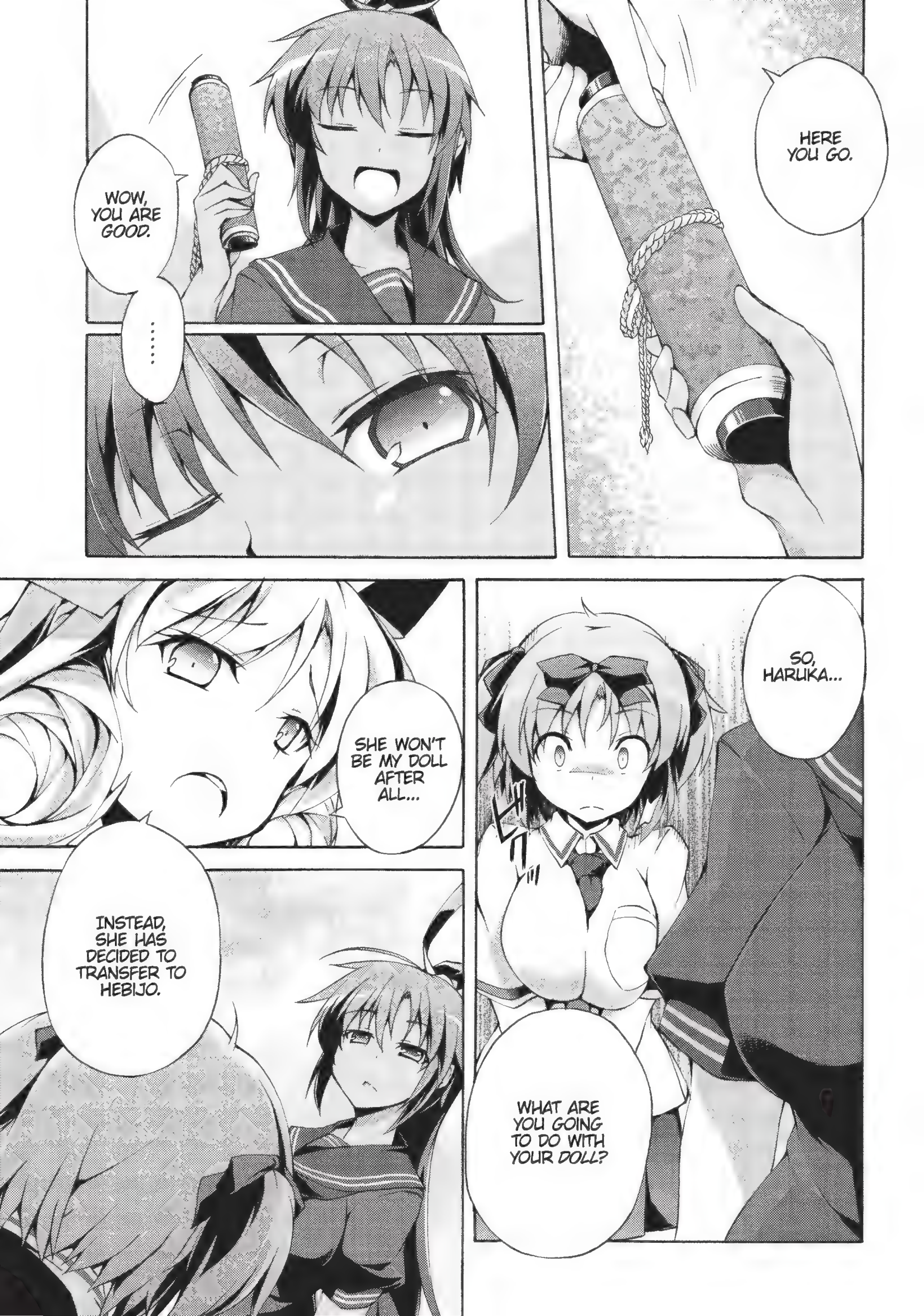
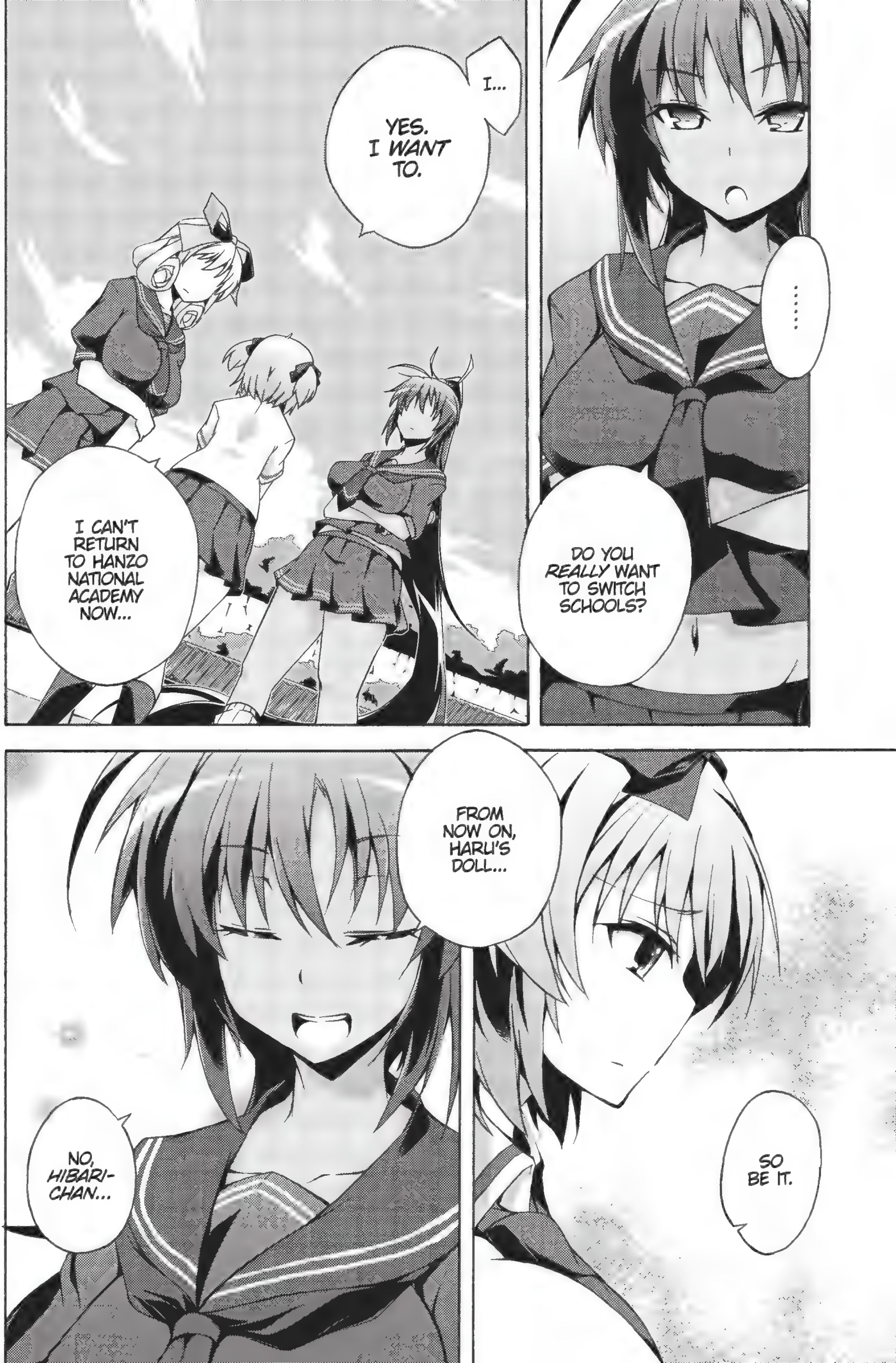
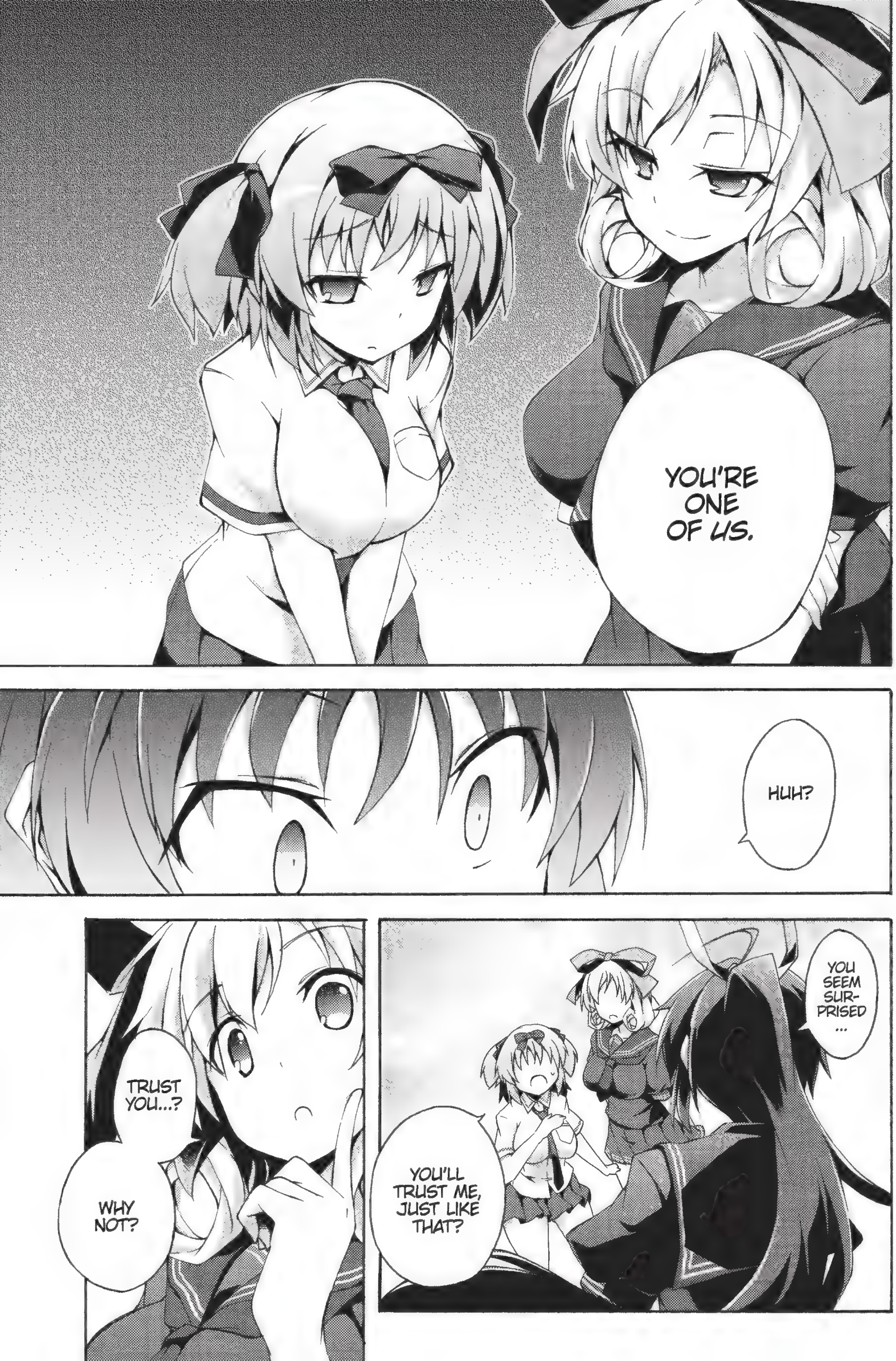
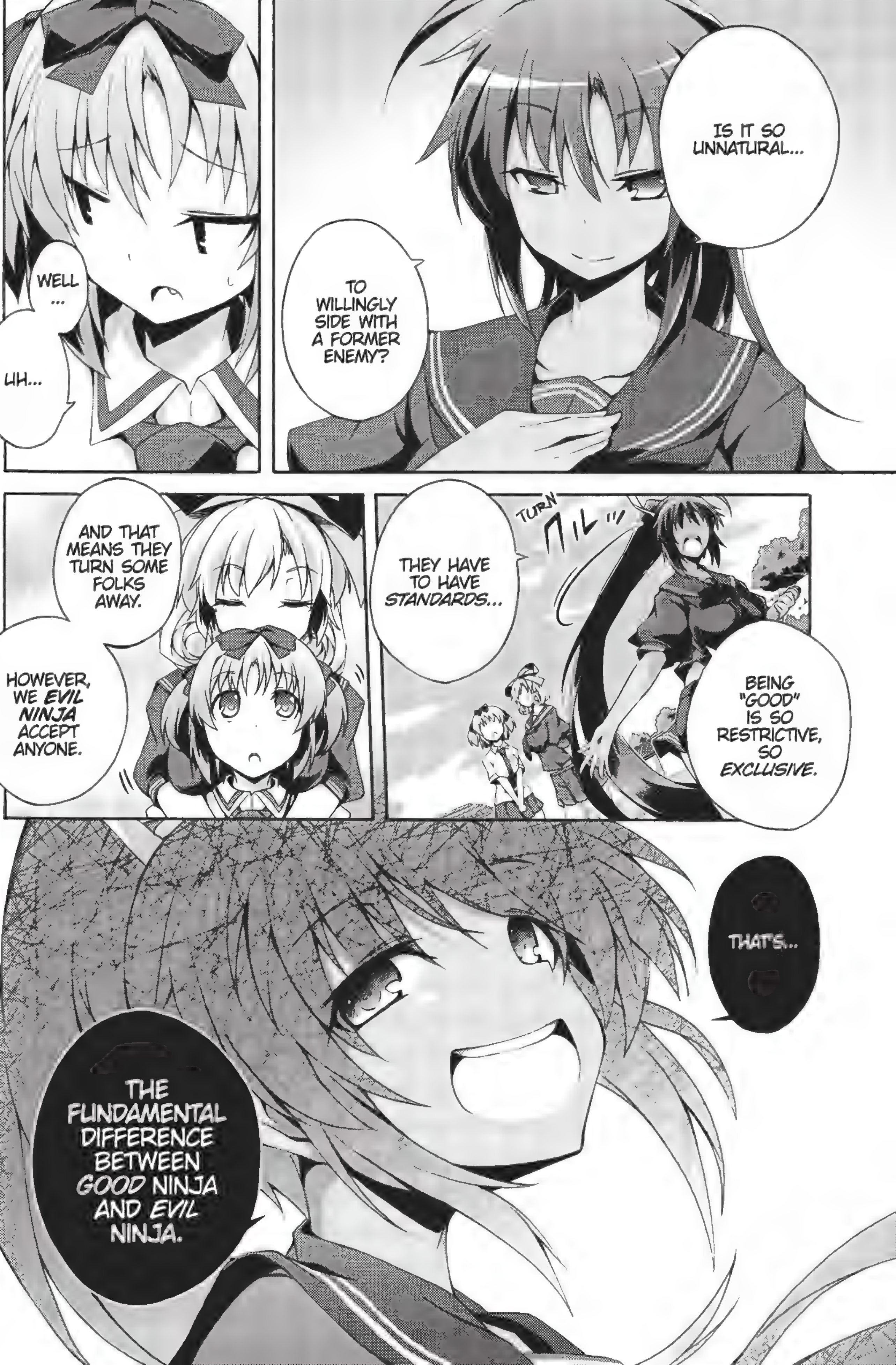
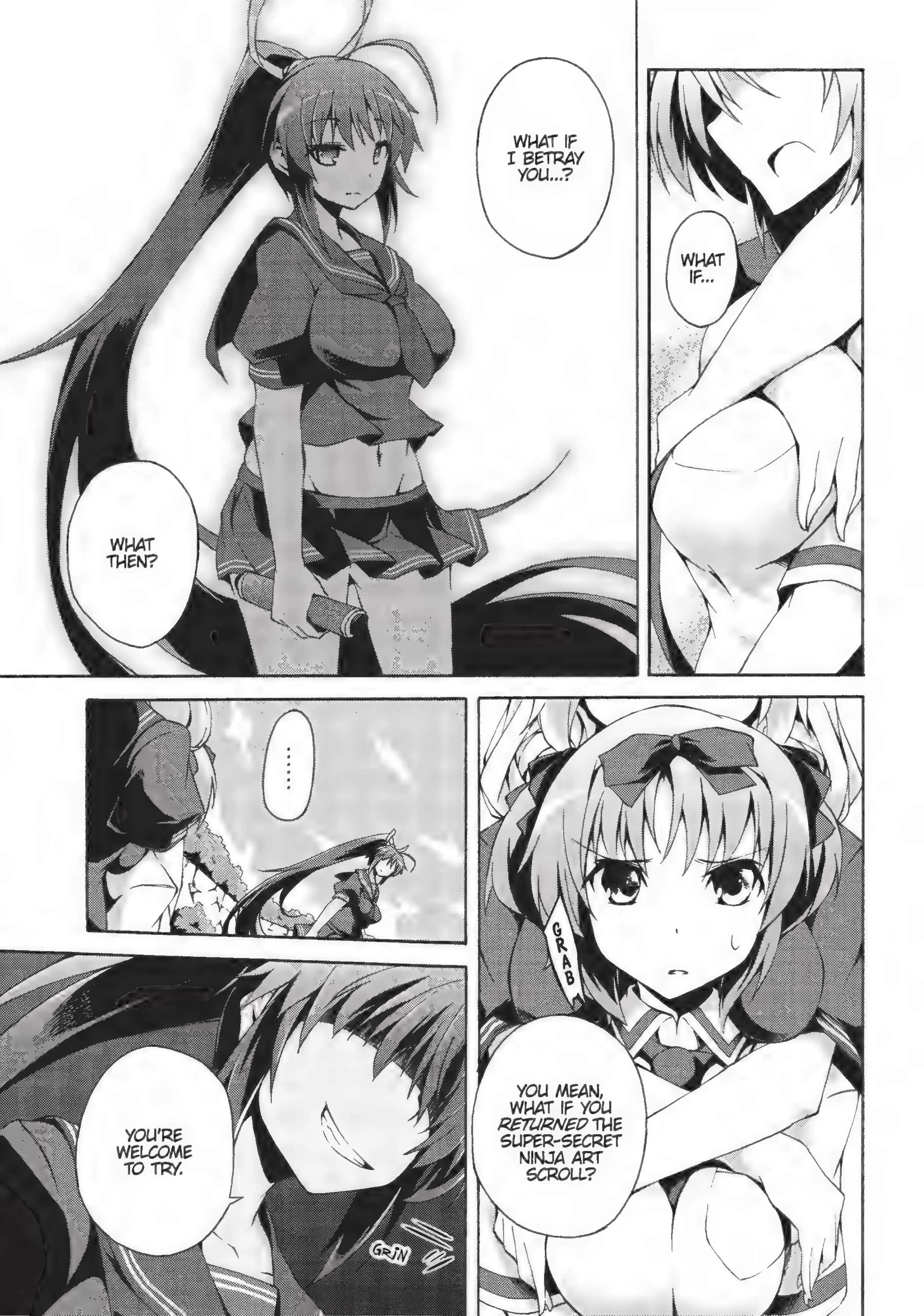
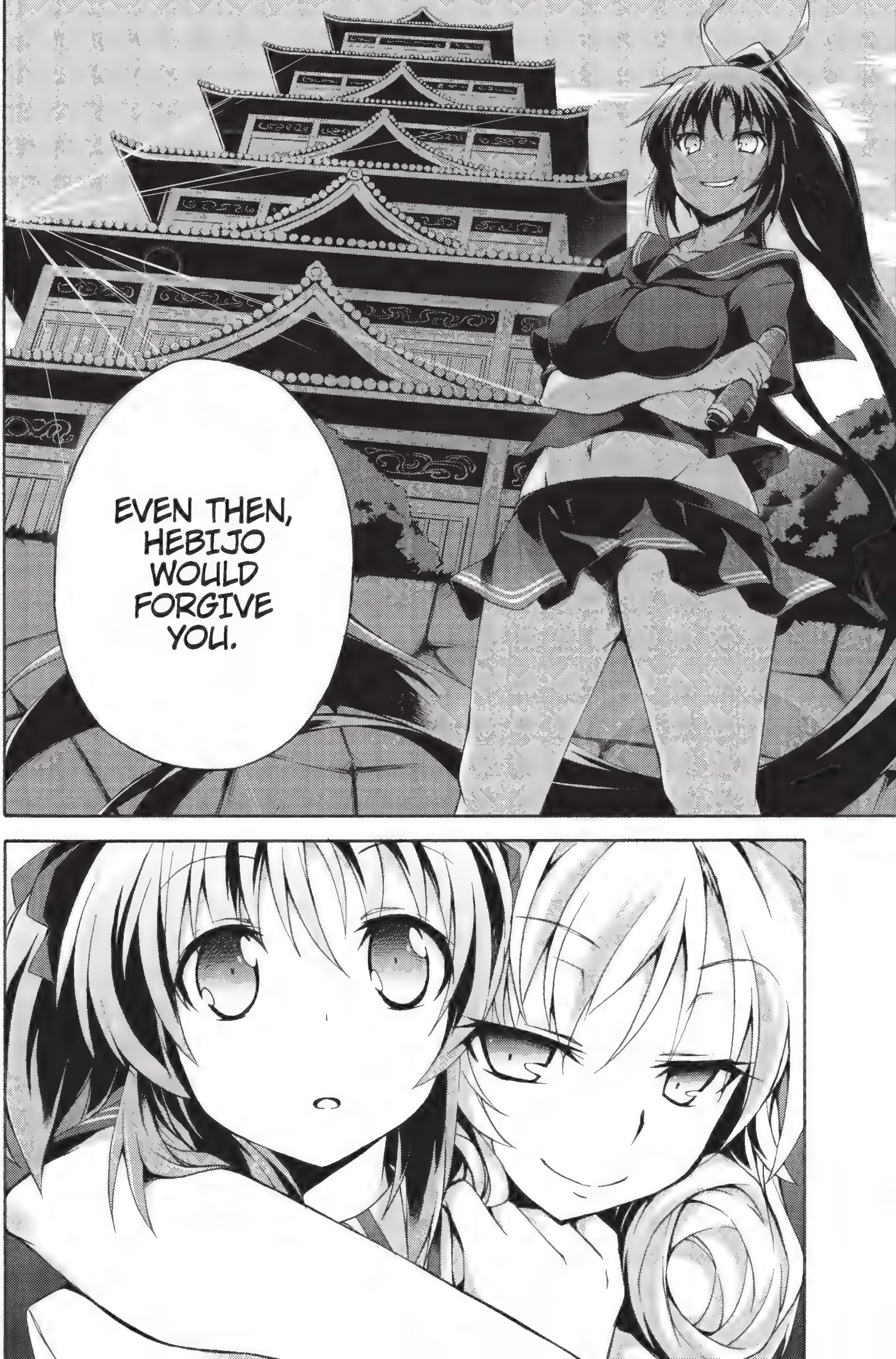

HERE YOU GO.
WOW, YOU ARE GOOD.
......
SHE WON'T BE MY DOLL AFTER ALL...
INSTEAD, SHE HAS DECIDED TO TRANSFER TO HEBIJO.
SO, HARUKA...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR *DOLL*?

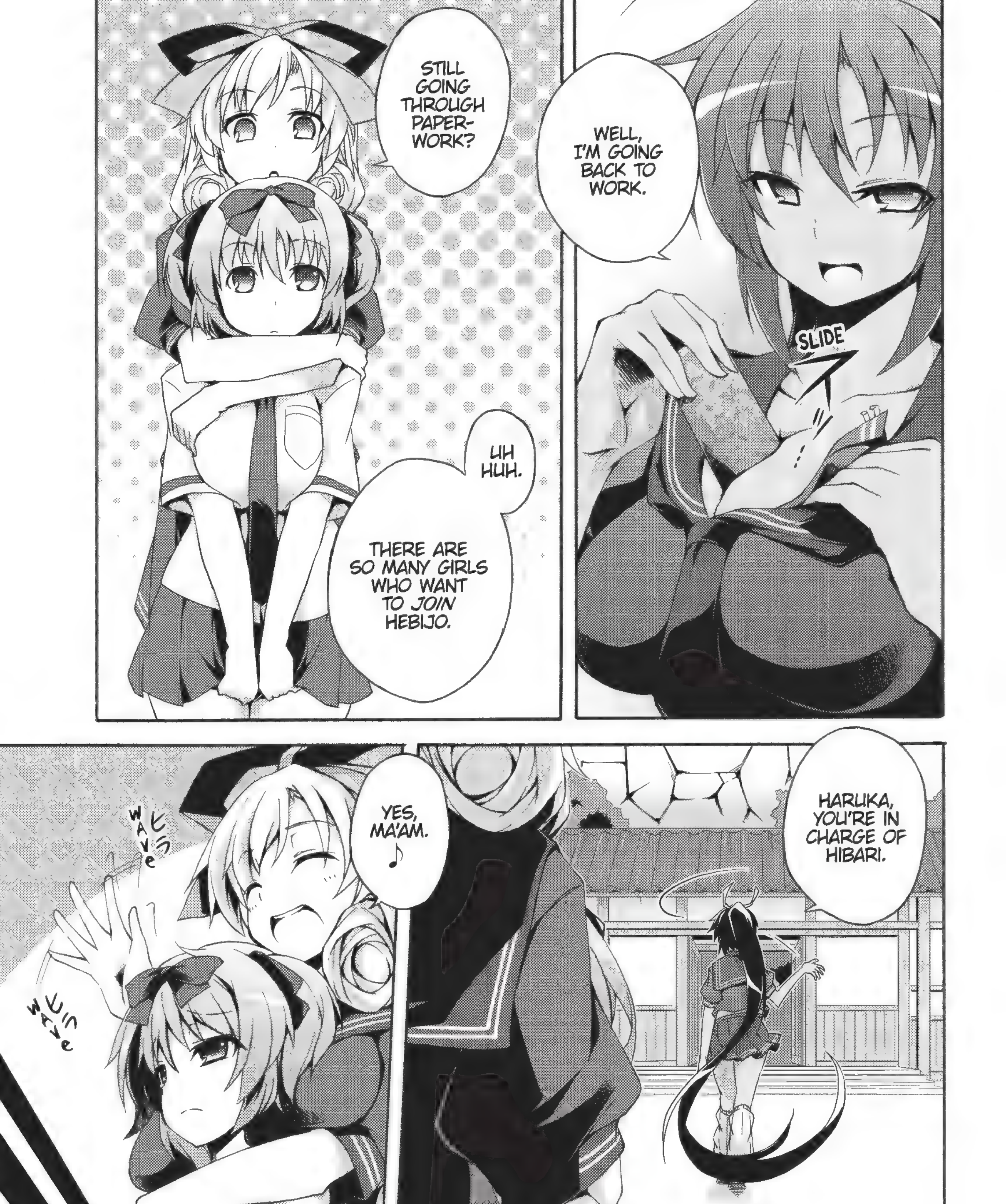

……
DO YOU *REALLY* WANT TO SWITCH SCHOOLS?
I…
YES. I *WANT* TO.
I CAN'T RETURN TO HANZO NATIONAL ACADEMY NOW…
FROM NOW ON, HARU'S DOLL…
SO BE IT.
NO, HIBARI-CHAN…

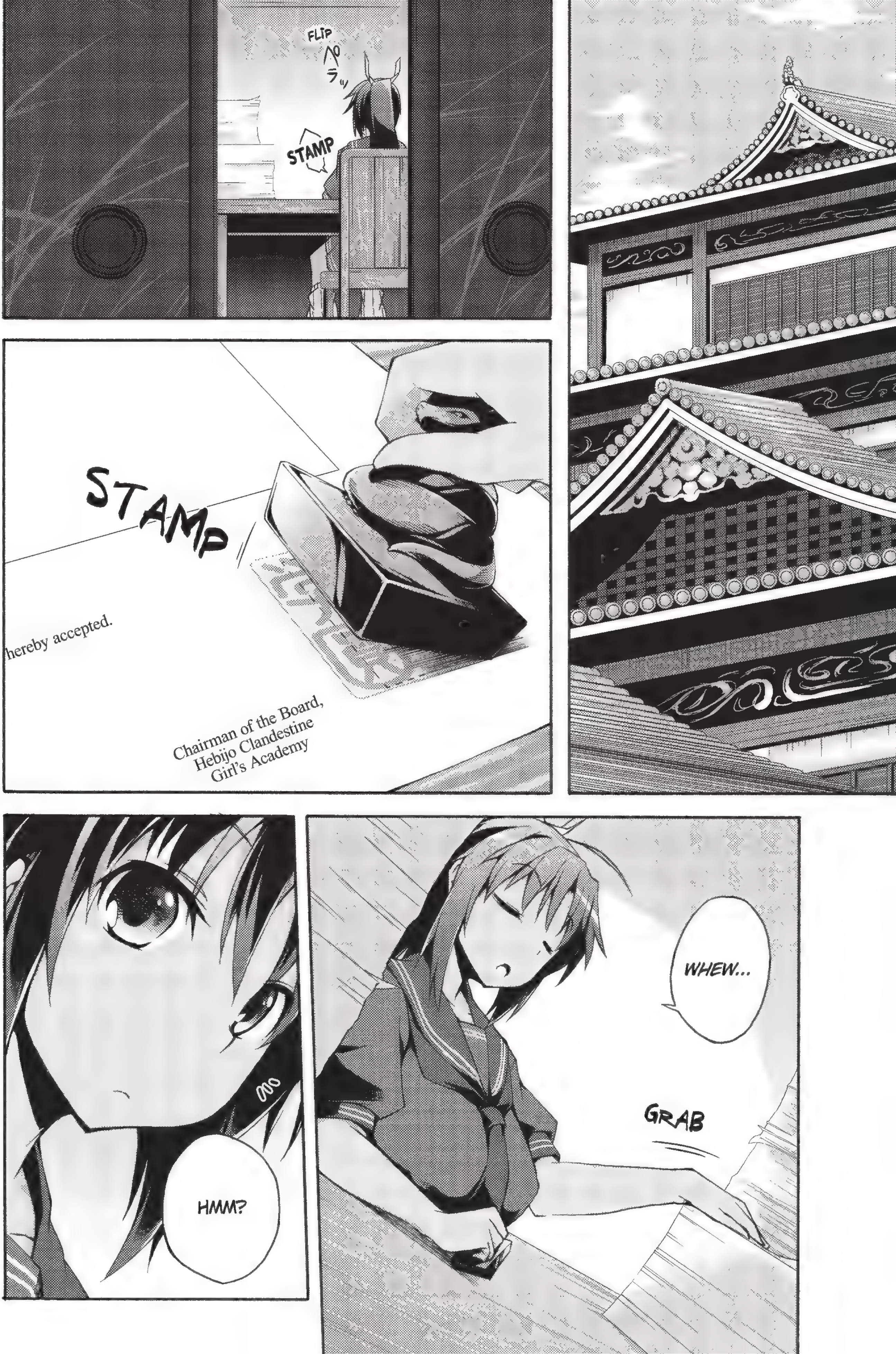

YOU'RE ONE OF US.
HUH?
YOU SEEM SURPRISED...
YOU'LL TRUST ME, JUST LIKE THAT?
TRUST YOU...?
WHY NOT?

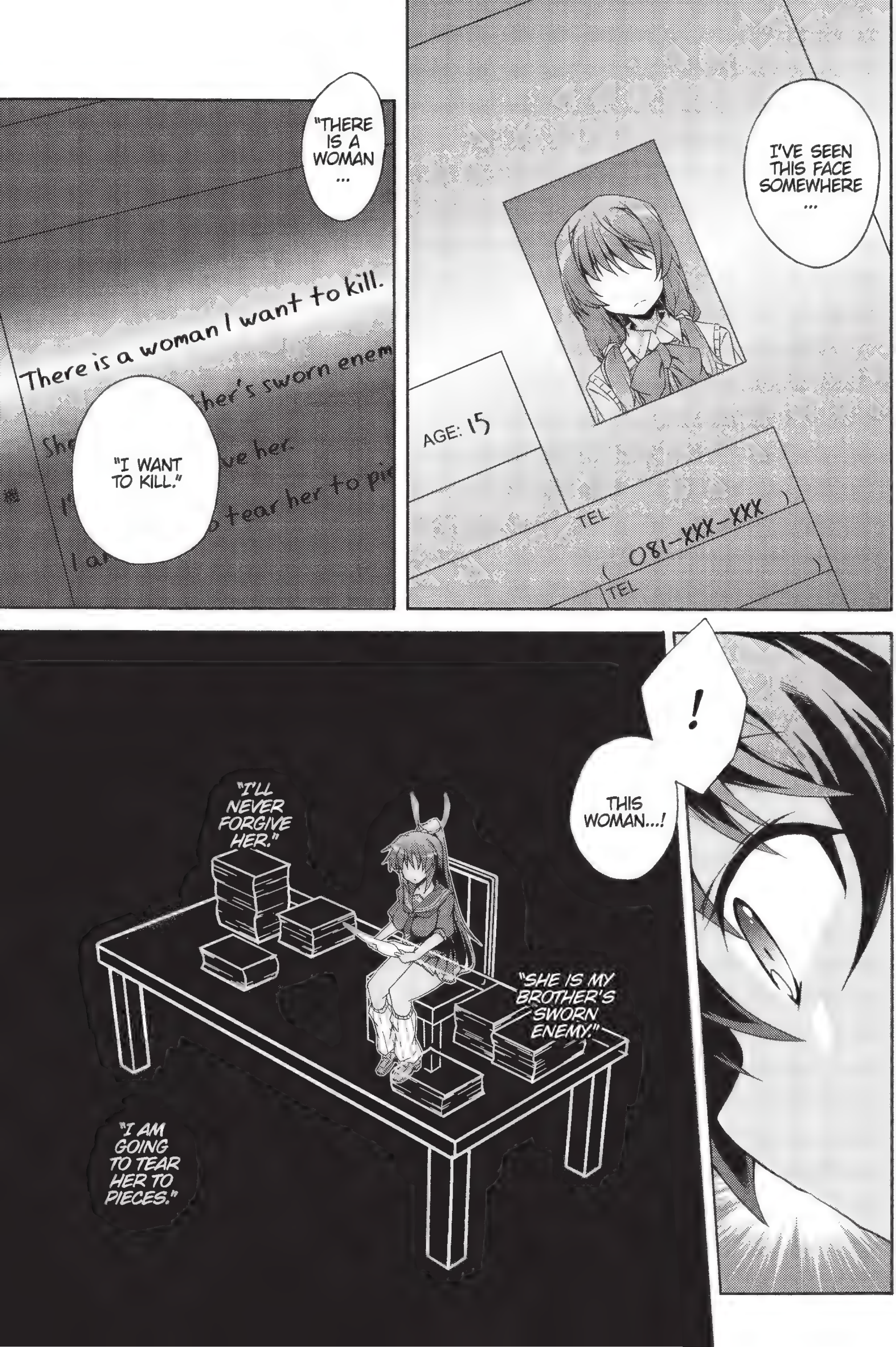

IS IT SO UNNATURAL...
TO WILLINGLY SIDE WITH A FORMER ENEMY?
WELL...
UH...
TURN
BEING "GOOD" IS SO RESTRICTIVE, SO *EXCLUSIVE*.
THEY HAVE TO HAVE *STANDARDS*...
AND THAT MEANS THEY TURN SOME FOLKS AWAY.
HOWEVER, WE *EVIL NINJA* ACCEPT ANYONE.
THAT'S...
THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN *GOOD* NINJA AND *EVIL* NINJA.

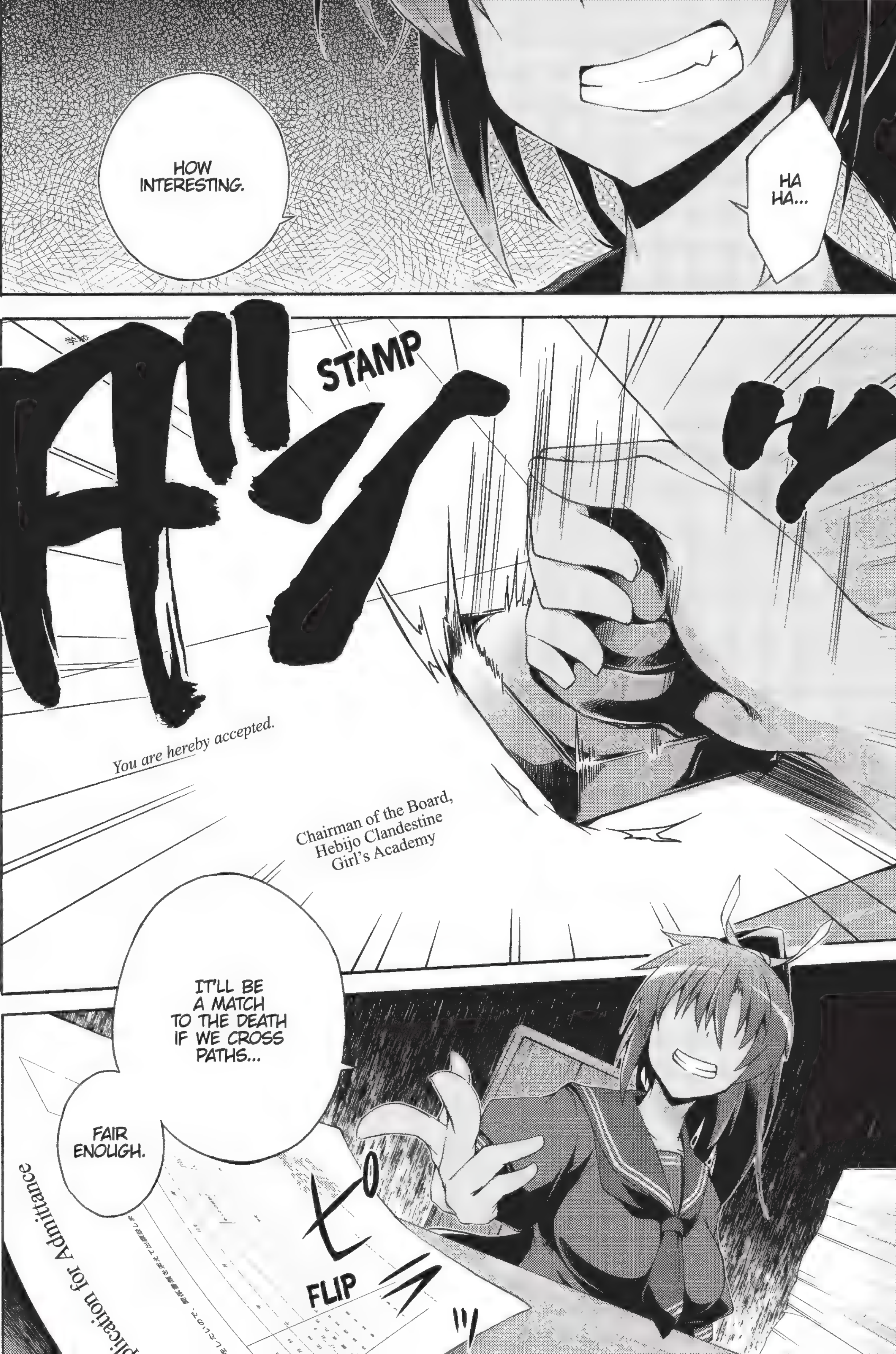

WHAT IF...
WHAT IF I BETRAY YOU...?
WHAT THEN?
......
GRAB
YOU MEAN, WHAT IF YOU *RETURNED* THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL?
YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY.
GRIN

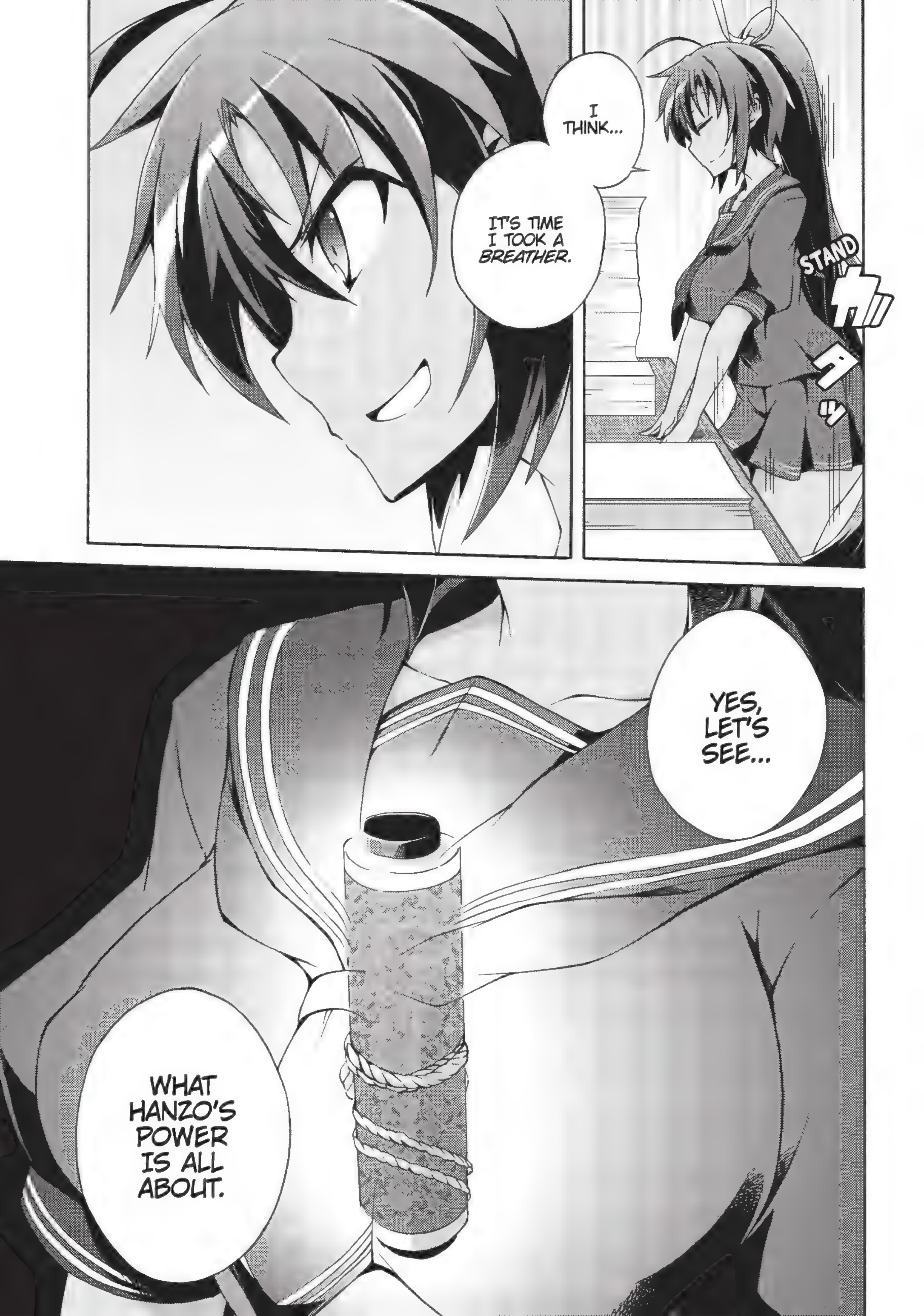

EVEN THEN, HEBIJO WOULD FORGIVE YOU.

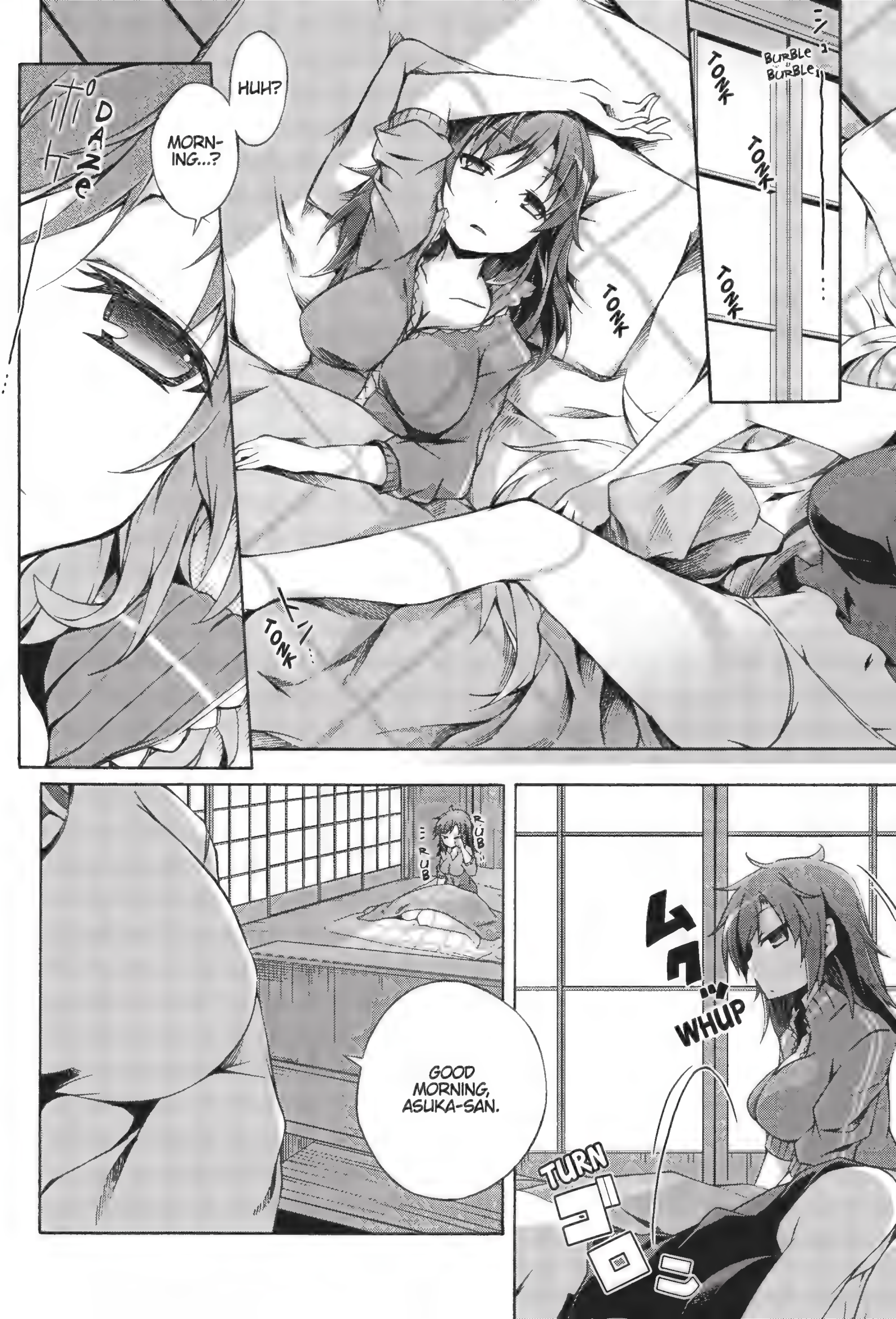

WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO WORK.
SLIDE
STILL GOING THROUGH PAPER-WORK?
UH HUH.
THERE ARE SO MANY GIRLS WHO WANT TO *JOIN* HEBIJO.
HARUKA, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF HIBARI.
YES, MA'AM. ♪
WAVE ヒラ
WAVE ひら

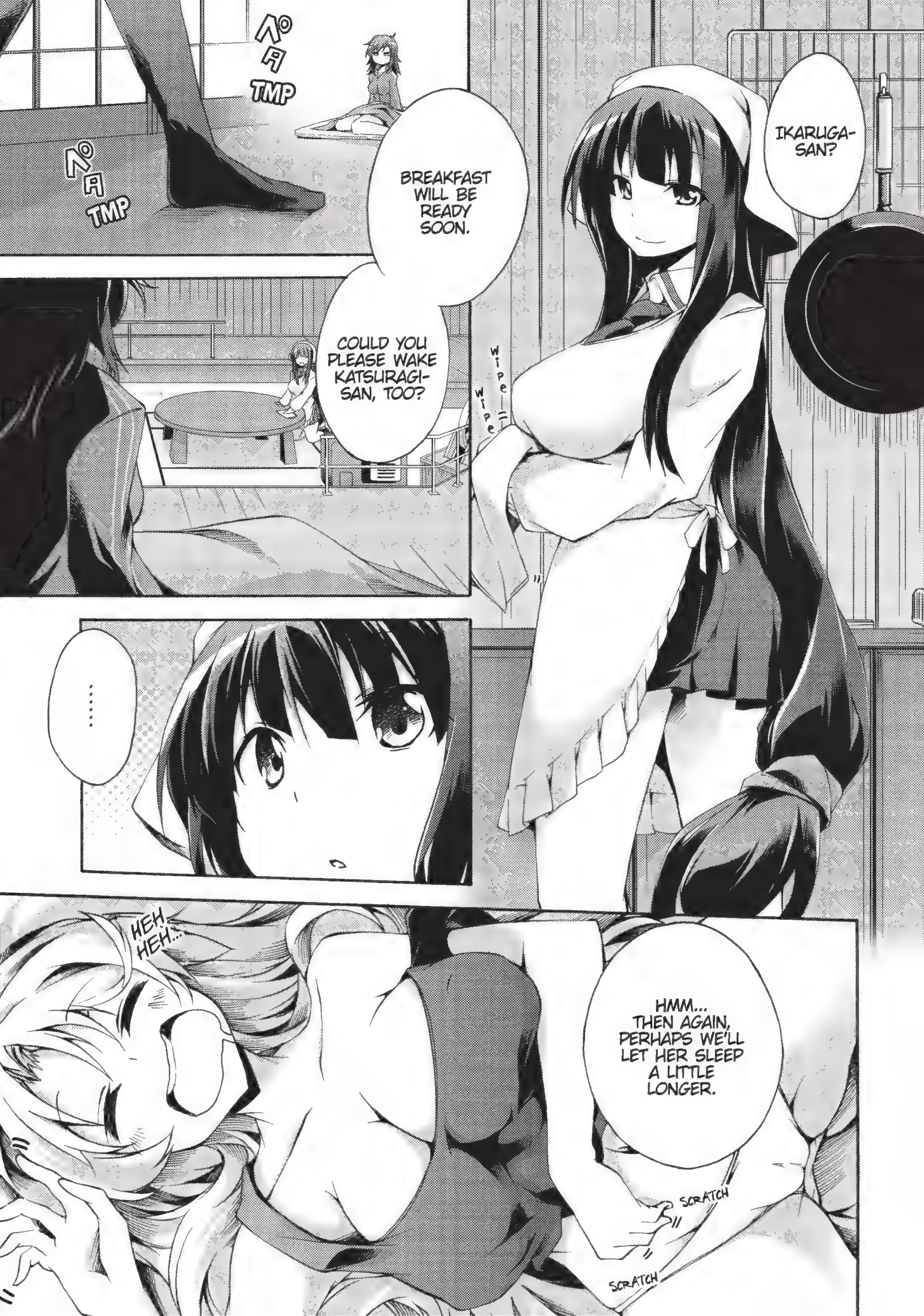

FLIP
ペラッ
STAMP
STAMP
hereby accepted.
Chairman of the Board, Hebijo Clandestine Girl's Academy
WHEW...
GRAB
HMM?

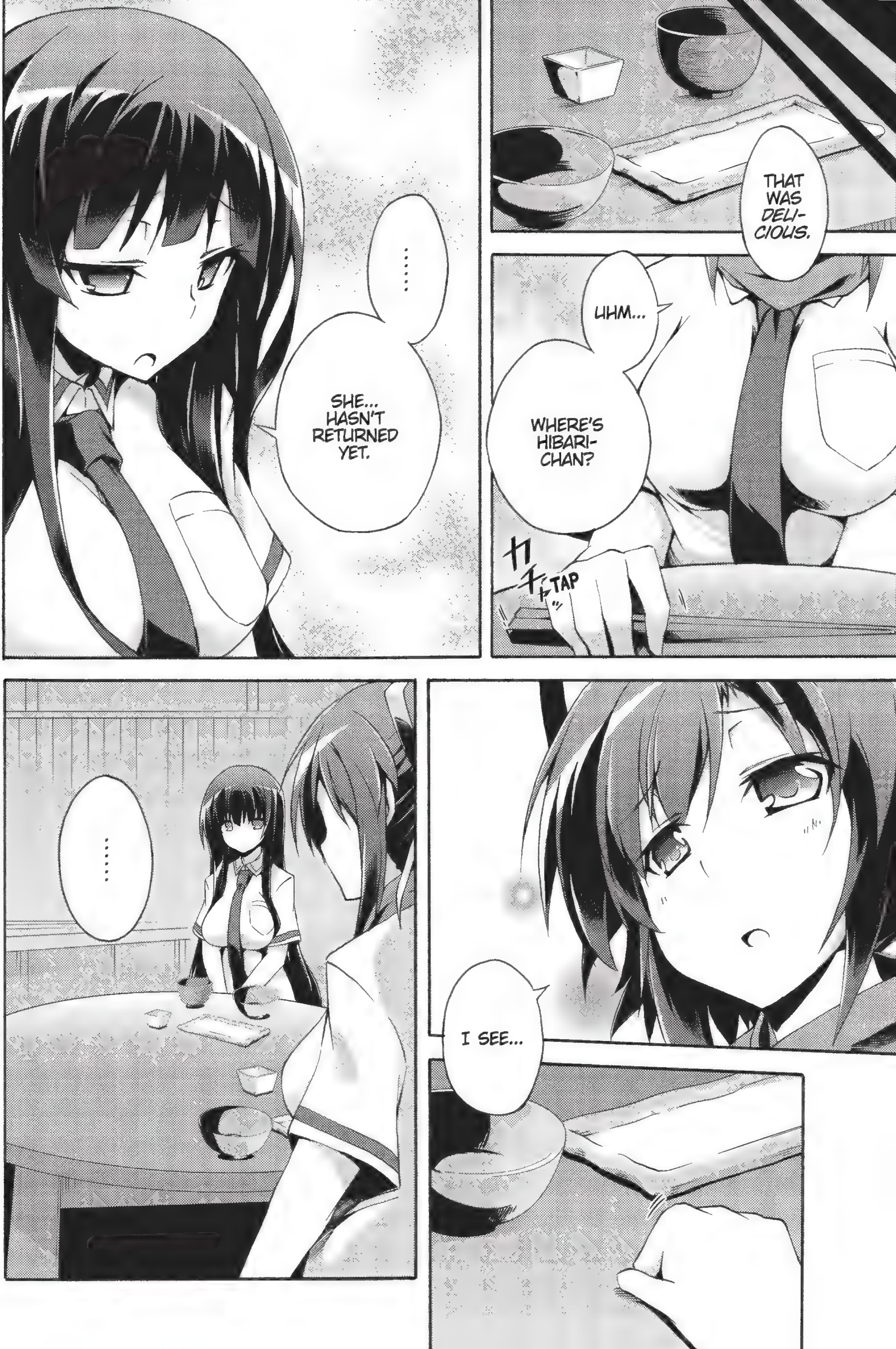

I'VE SEEN THIS FACE SOMEWHERE ...
AGE: 15
TEL
081-XXX-XXX
TEL
"THERE IS A WOMAN ...
There is a woman I want to kill.
her's sworn enem
She
ve her.
tear her to pi
I a
"I WANT TO KILL."
!
THIS WOMAN...!
"I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HER."
"SHE IS MY BROTHER'S SWORN ENEMY."
"I AM GOING TO TEAR HER TO PIECES."


HA HA...
HOW INTERESTING.
ダンッ
STAMP
You are hereby accepted.
Chairman of the Board, Hebijo Clandestine Girl's Academy
IT'LL BE A MATCH TO THE DEATH IF WE CROSS PATHS...
FAIR ENOUGH.
ピラッ
FLIP
plication for Admittance


I THINK...
IT'S TIME I TOOK A BREATHER.
STAND
ガタッ
YES, LET'S SEE...
WHAT HANZO'S POWER IS ALL ABOUT.


BURBLE BURBLE
...
TONK
TONK
TONK
TONK
HUH?
MORNING...?
TONK
トン...
ぽけ
DAZE
...
ムク...
WHUP
TURN
ゴロ
RUB RUB
GOOD MORNING, ASUKA-SAN.


IKARUGA-SAN?
BREAKFAST WILL BE READY SOON.
COULD YOU PLEASE WAKE KATSURAGI-SAN, TOO?
wipe wipe
ぺた TMP
ぺた TMP
……
HEH HEH…
HMM… THEN AGAIN, PERHAPS WE'LL LET HER SLEEP A LITTLE LONGER.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH


THAT WAS DELICIOUS.
UHM...
WHERE'S HIBARI-CHAN?
カチャ TAP
......
SHE... HASN'T RETURNED YET.
I SEE...
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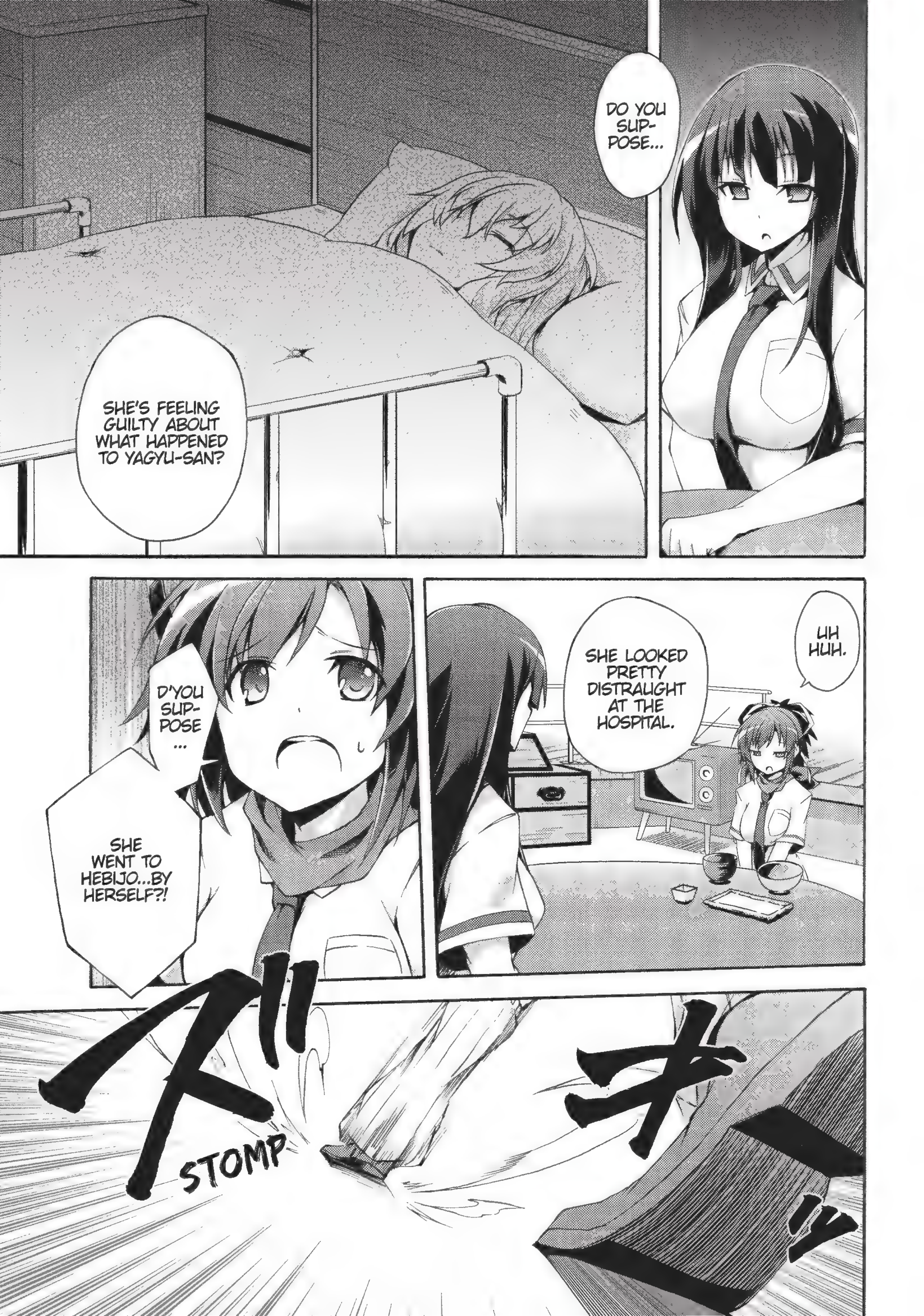
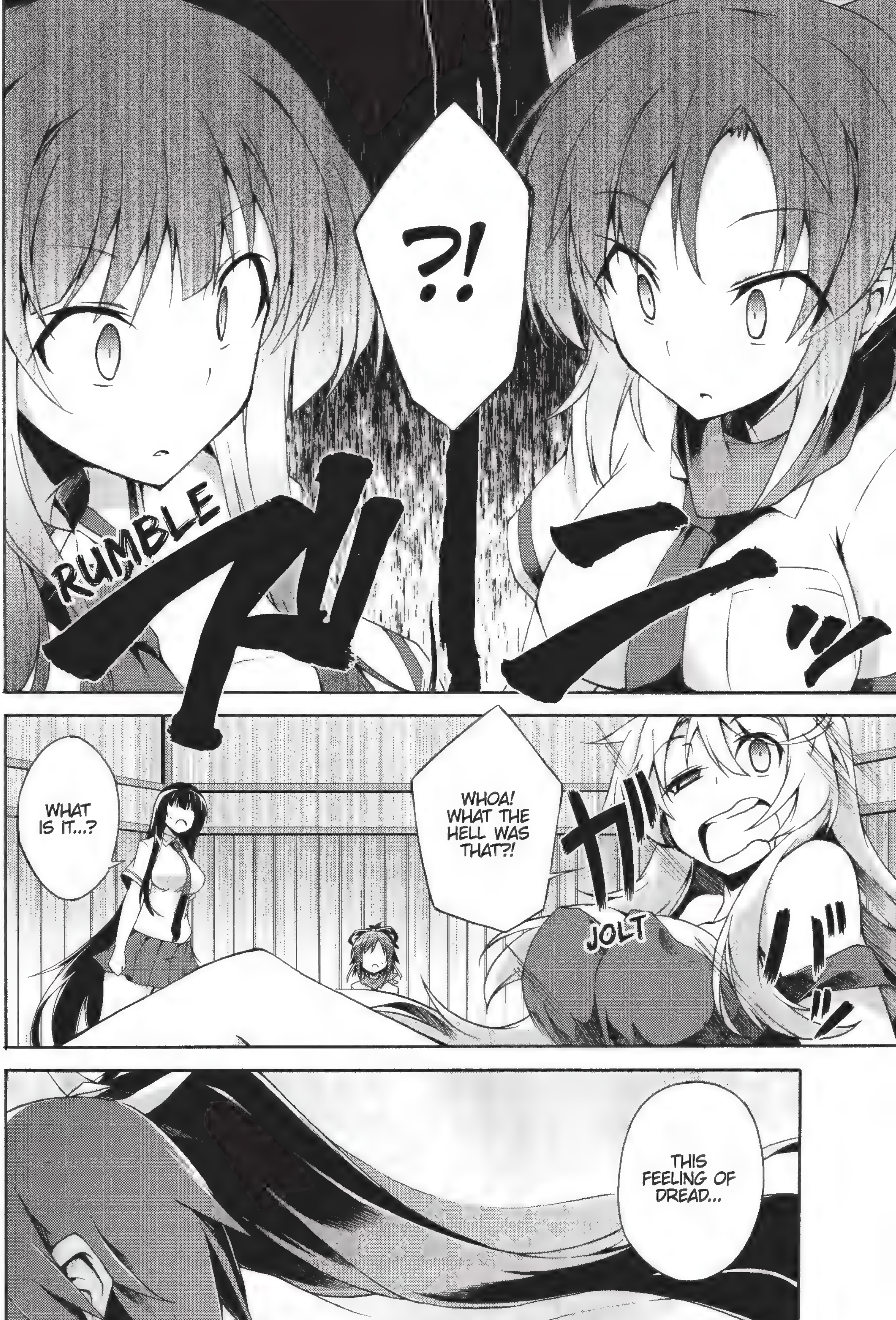
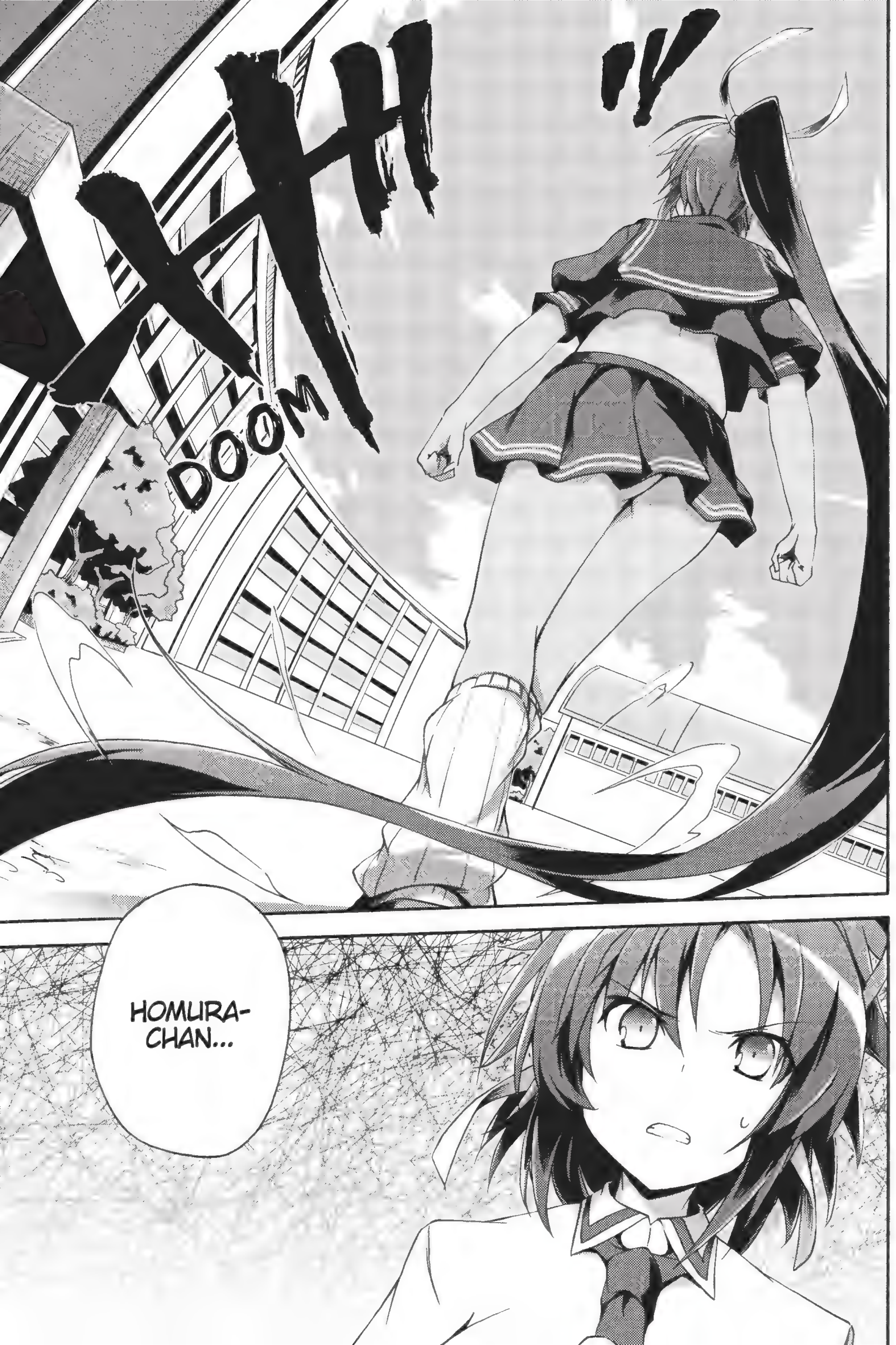

DO YOU SUPPOSE...
SHE'S FEELING GUILTY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YAGYU-SAN?
UH HUH.
SHE LOOKED PRETTY DISTRAUGHT AT THE HOSPITAL.
D'YOU SUPPOSE...
SHE WENT TO HEBIJO...BY HERSELF?!
ズオッ
STOMP


?!
RUMBLE
WHOA! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
JOLT
WHAT IS IT...?
THIS FEELING OF DREAD...


HH!!
DOOM
HOMURA-CHAN...

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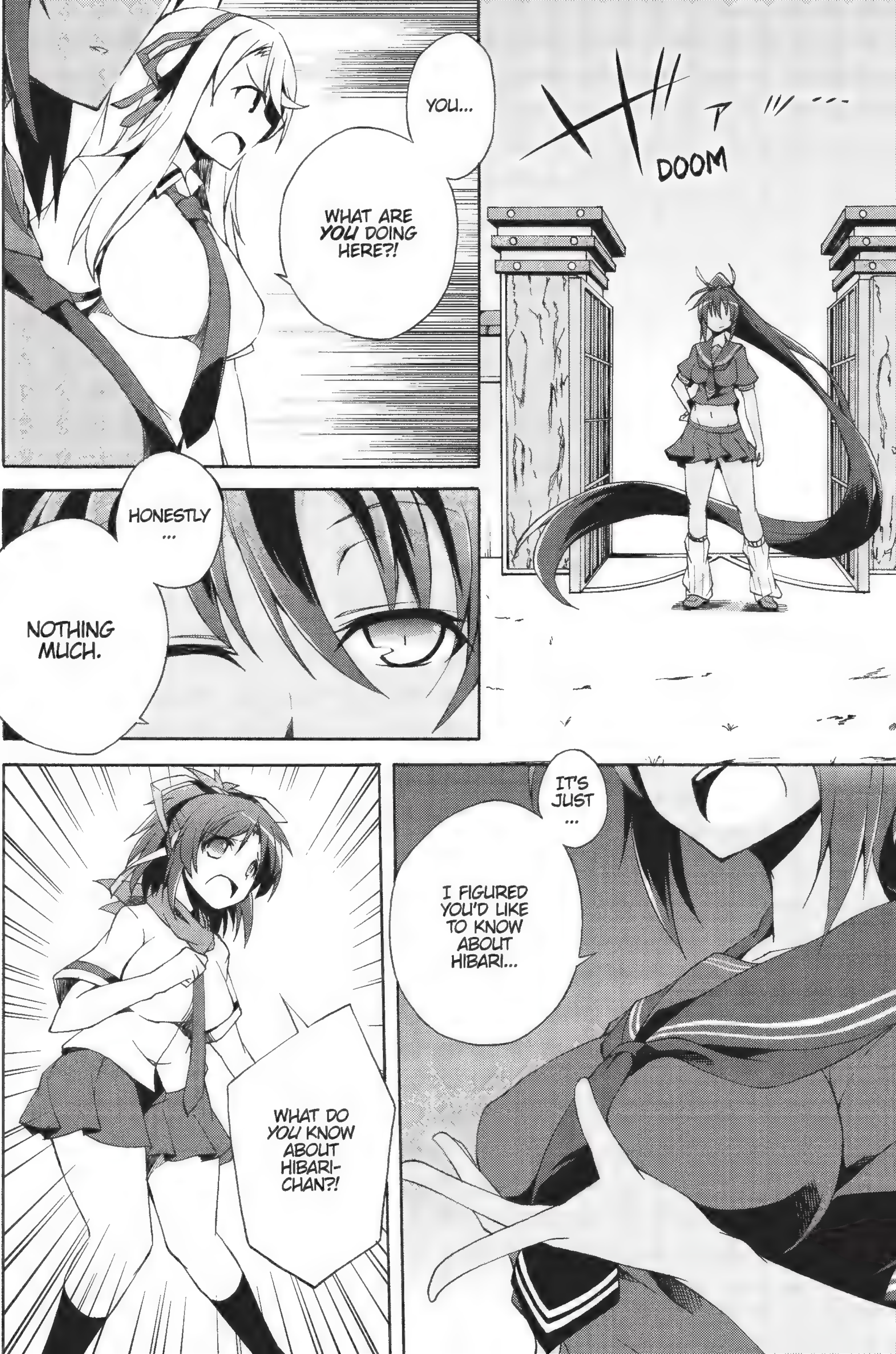
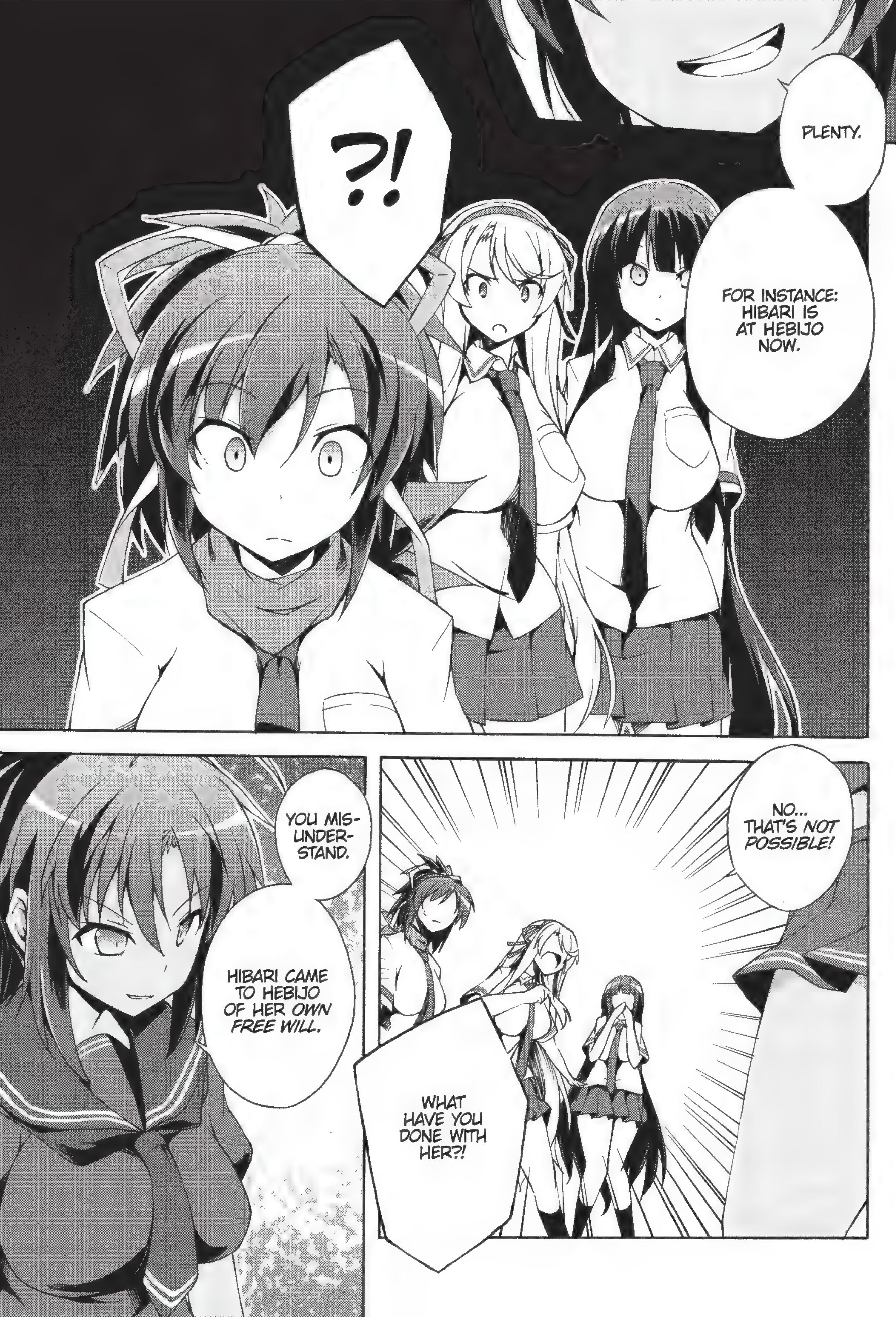
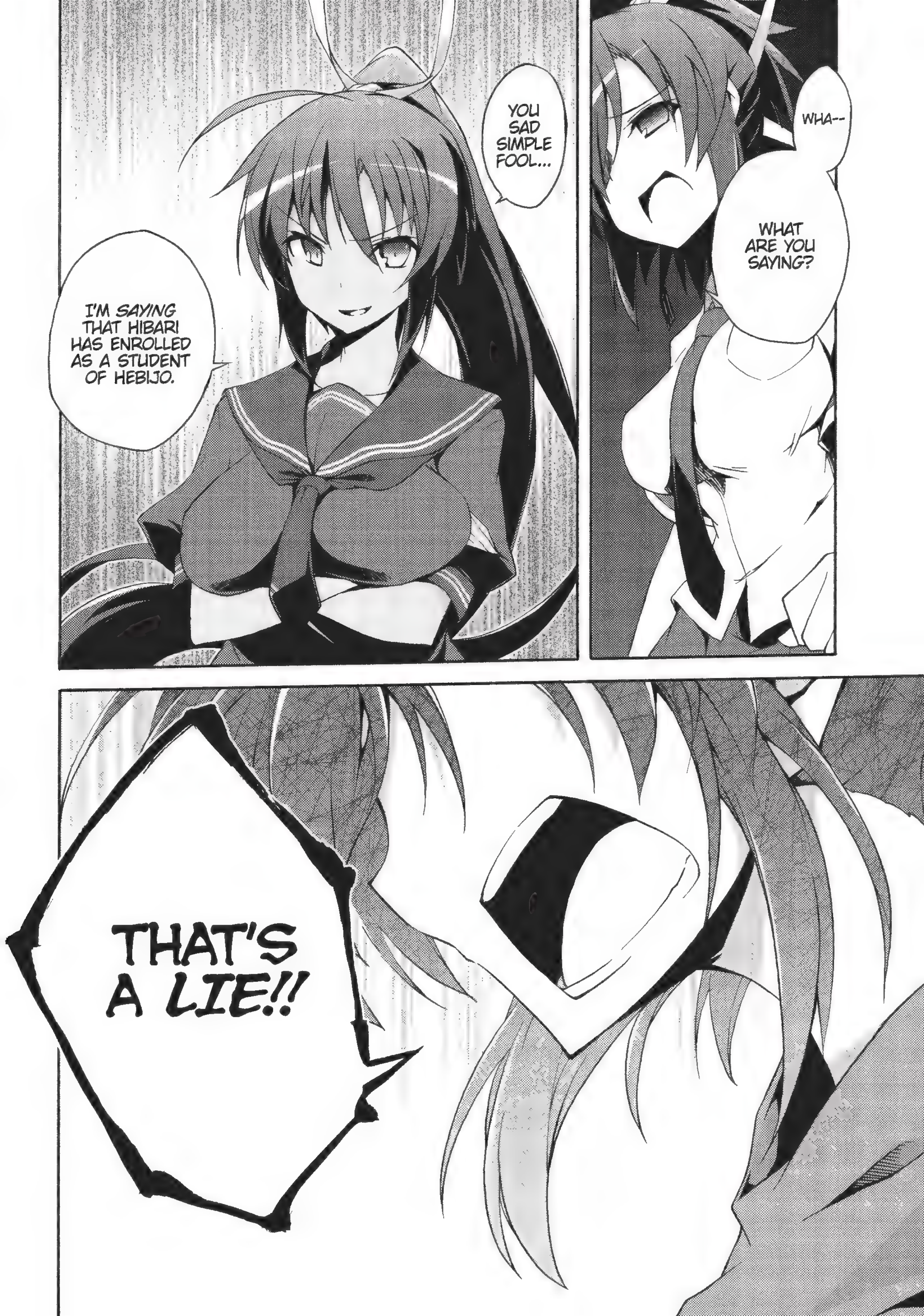
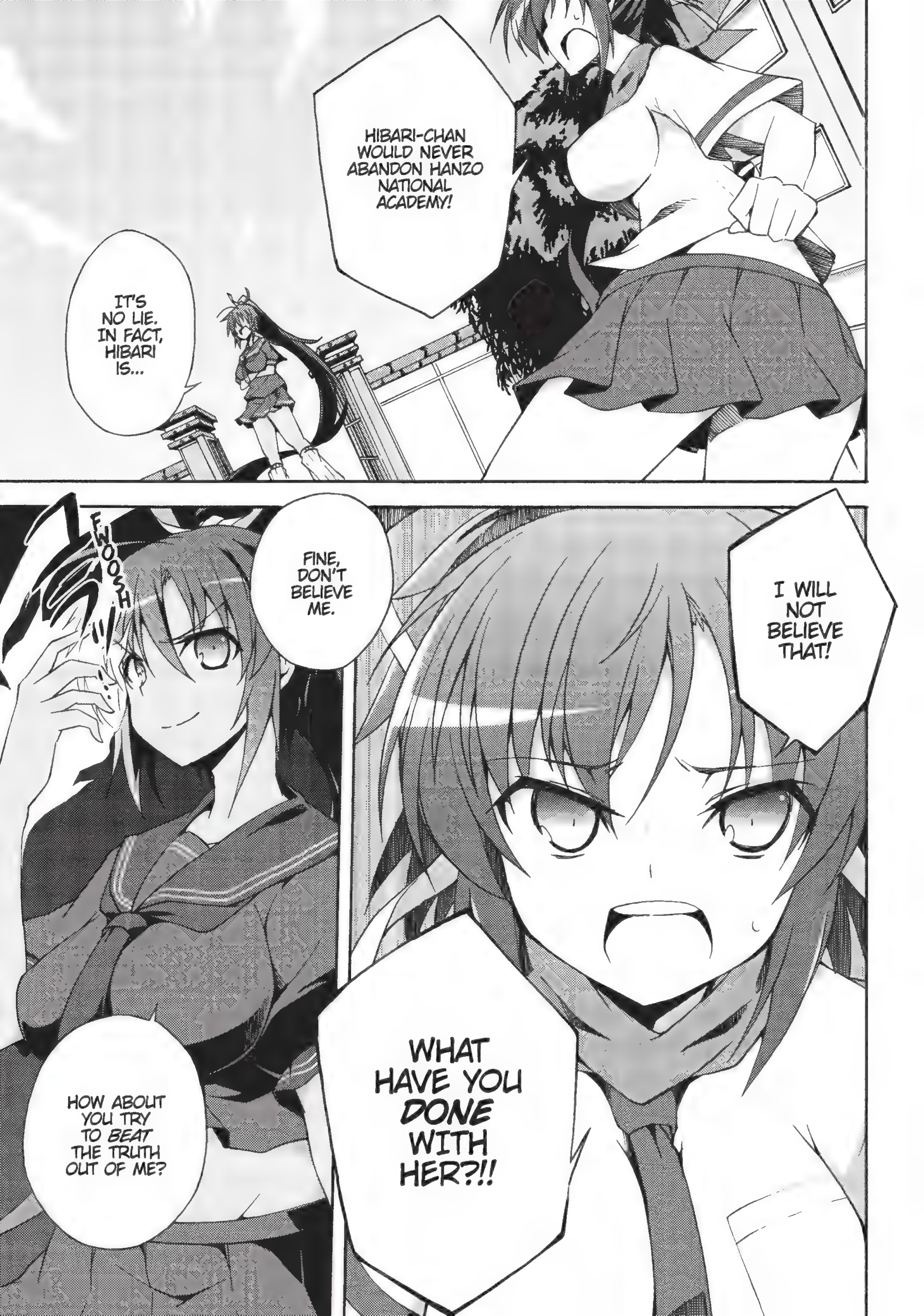
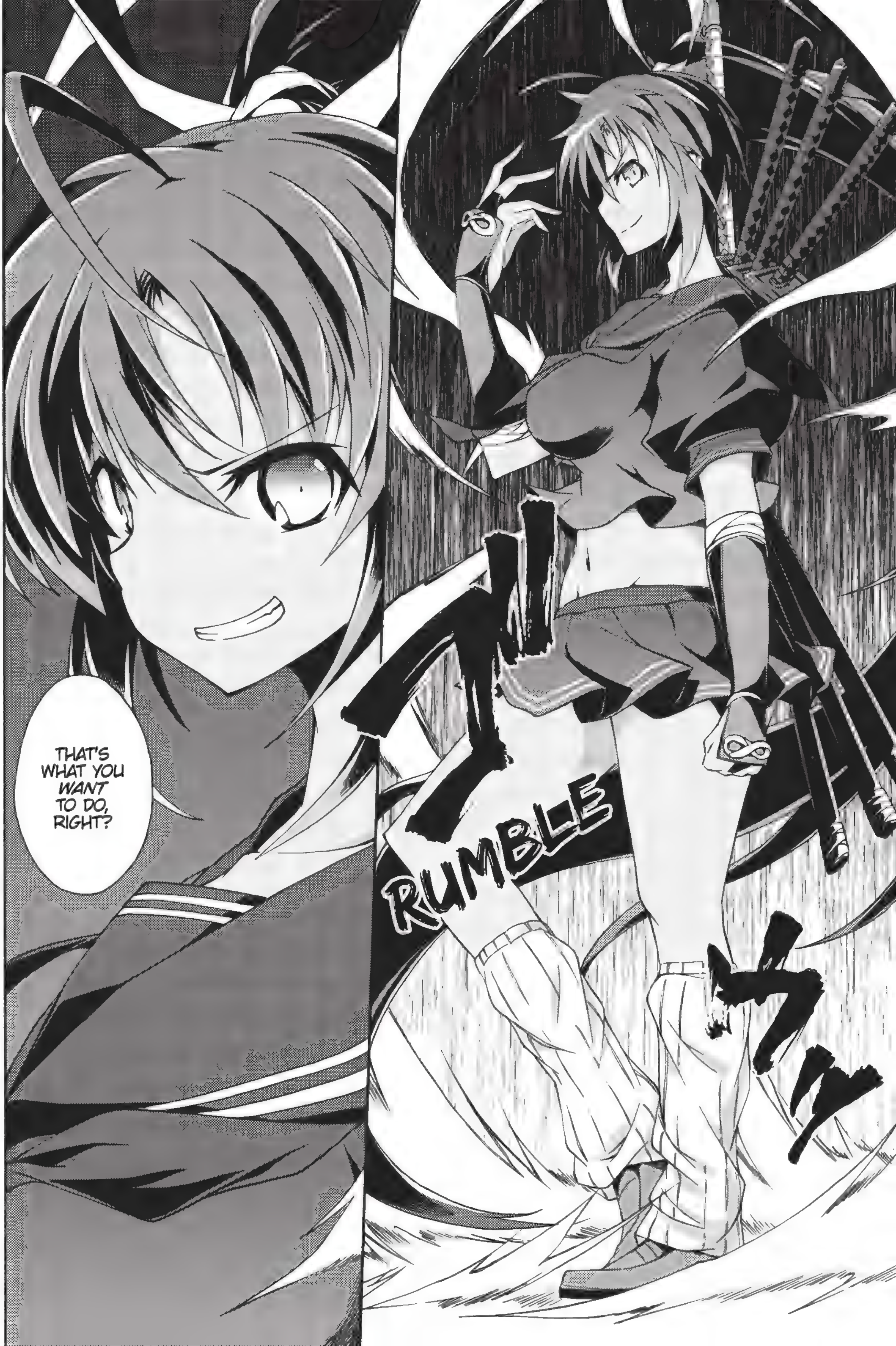
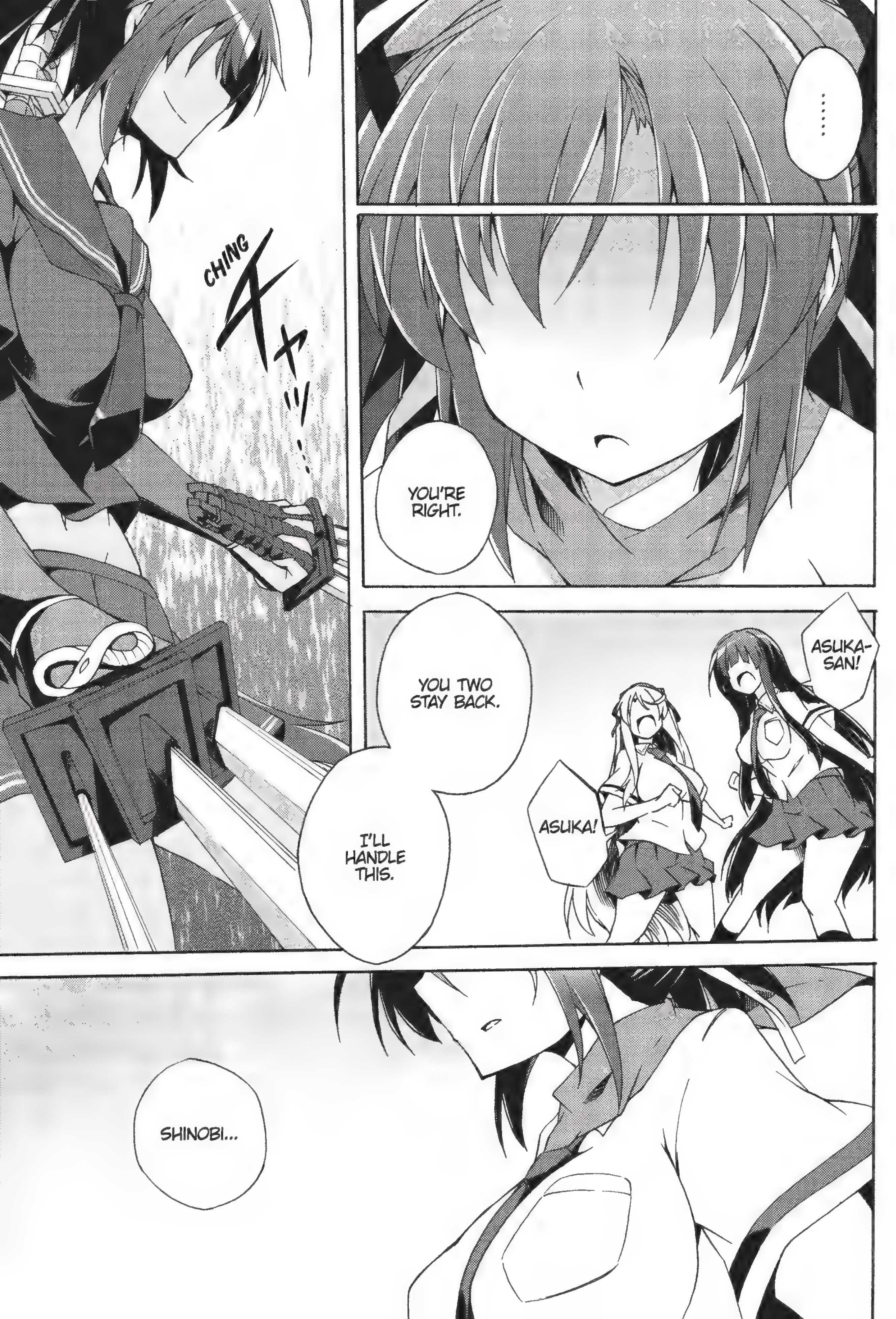

DOOM
YOU...
WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?!
HONESTLY...
NOTHING MUCH.
IT'S JUST...
I FIGURED YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT HIBARI...
WHAT DO *YOU* KNOW ABOUT HIBARI-CHAN?!


PLENTY.
FOR INSTANCE: HIBARI IS AT HEBIJO NOW.
?!
NO... THAT'S *NOT POSSIBLE!*
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HER?!
YOU MISUNDERSTAND.
HIBARI CAME TO HEBIJO OF HER *OWN FREE WILL.*


WHA--
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU SAD SIMPLE FOOL...
I'M *SAYING* THAT HIBARI HAS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT OF HEBIJO.
THAT'S A *LIE*!!


HIBARI-CHAN WOULD NEVER ABANDON HANZO NATIONAL ACADEMY!
IT'S NO LIE. IN FACT, HIBARI IS...
I WILL NOT BELIEVE THAT!
WHAT HAVE YOU *DONE* WITH HER?!!
FINE, DON'T BELIEVE ME.
FWOOSH
HOW ABOUT YOU TRY TO *BEAT* THE TRUTH OUT OF ME?


THAT'S WHAT YOU *WANT* TO DO, RIGHT?
RUMBLE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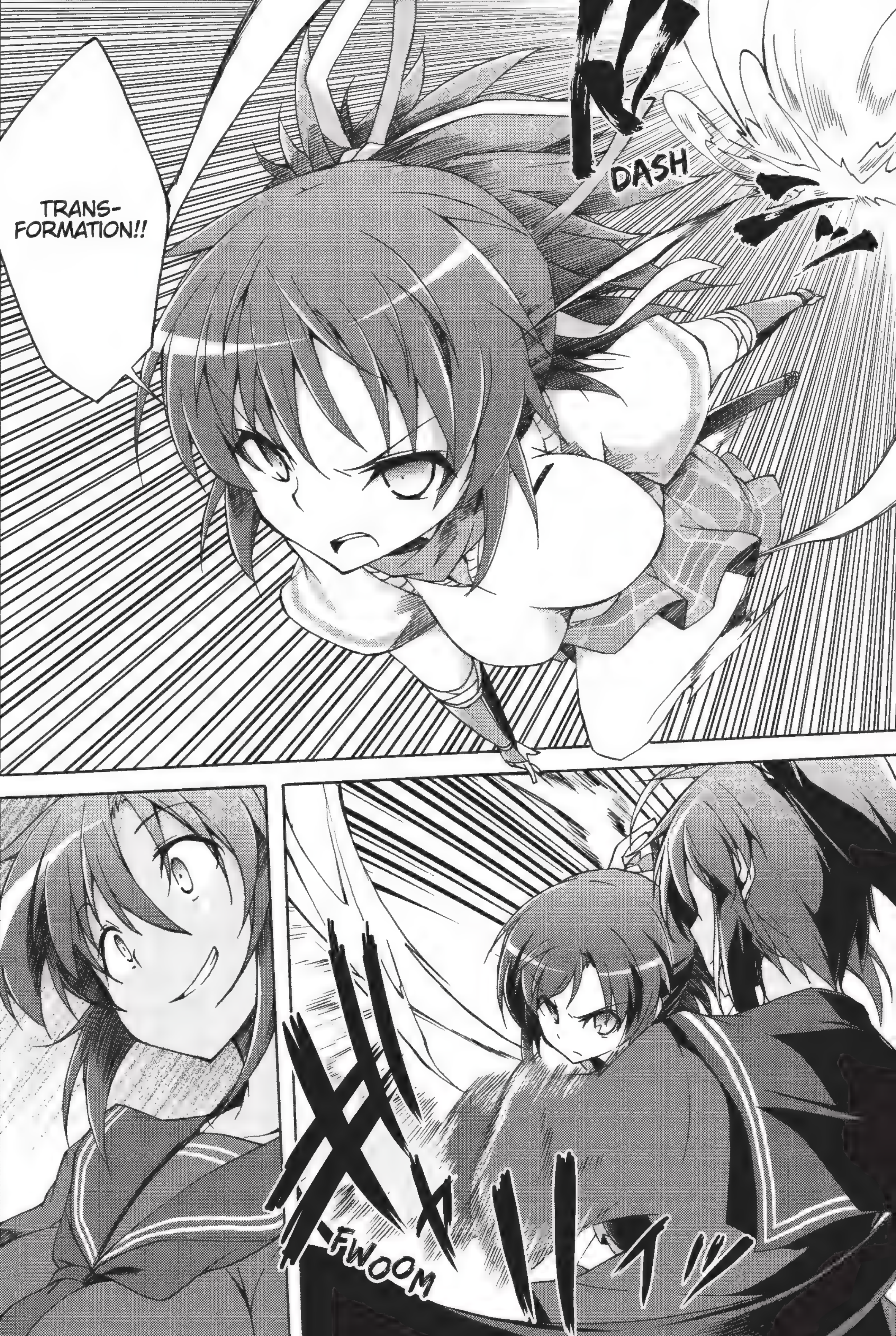
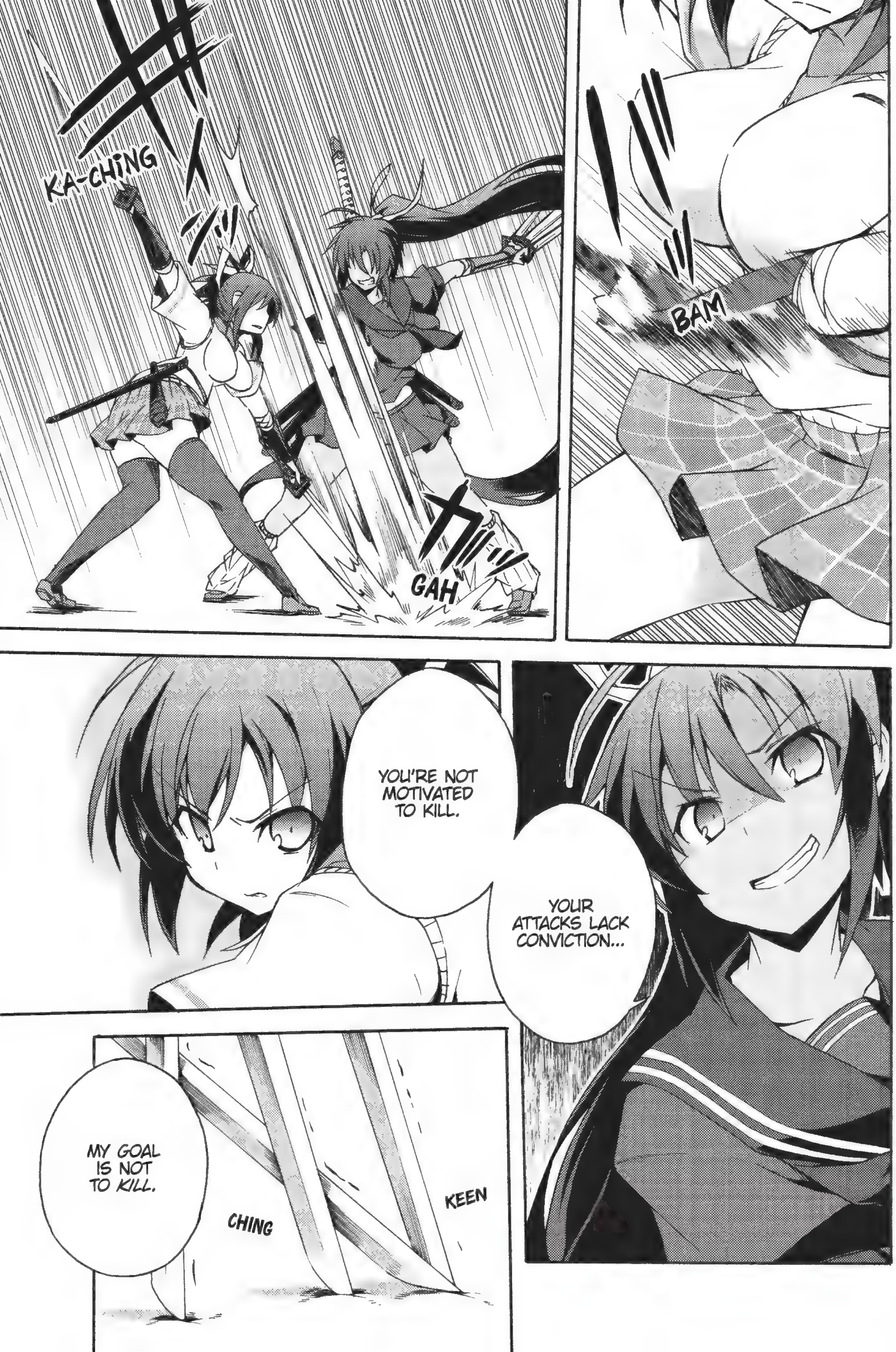
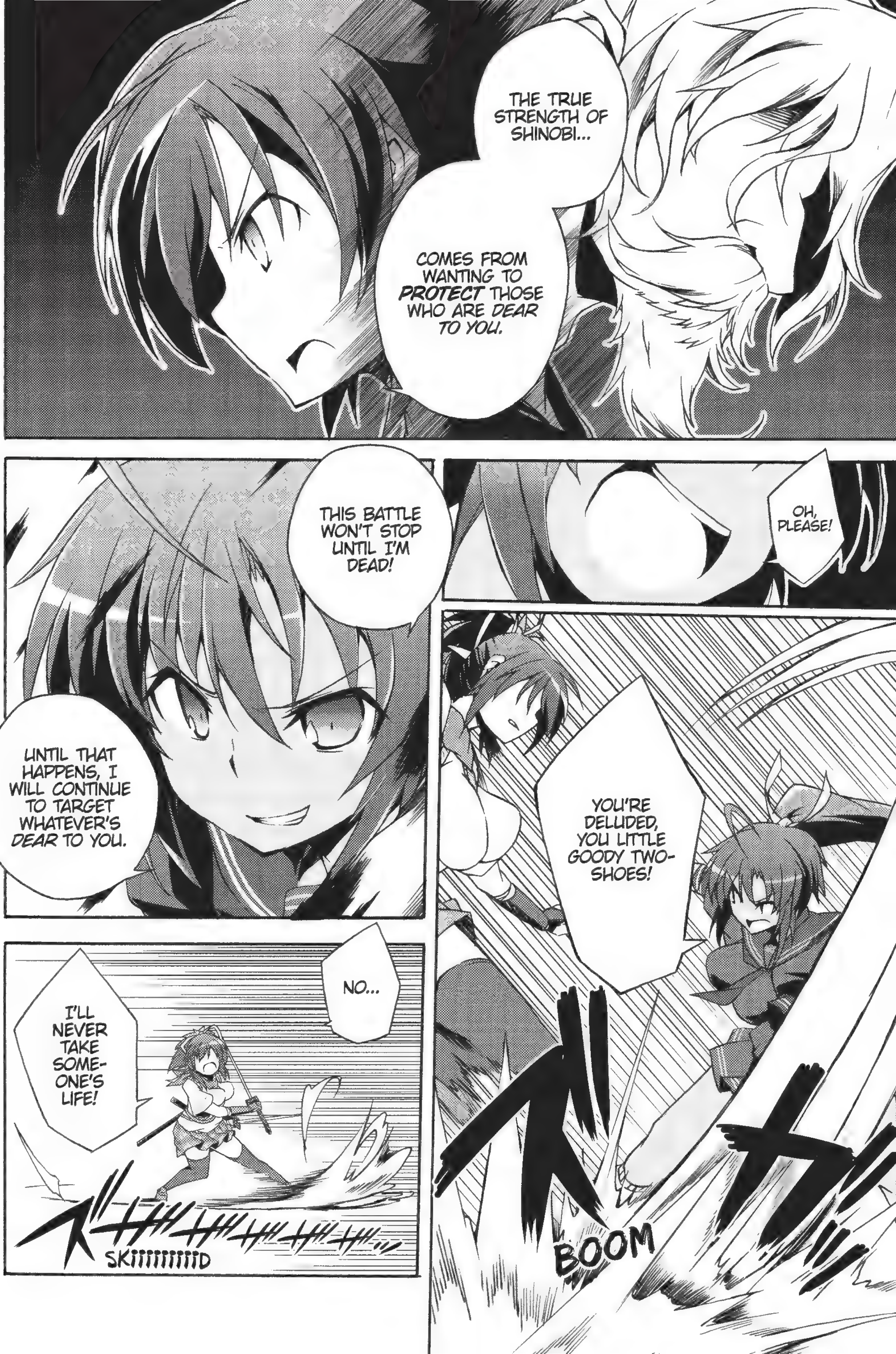
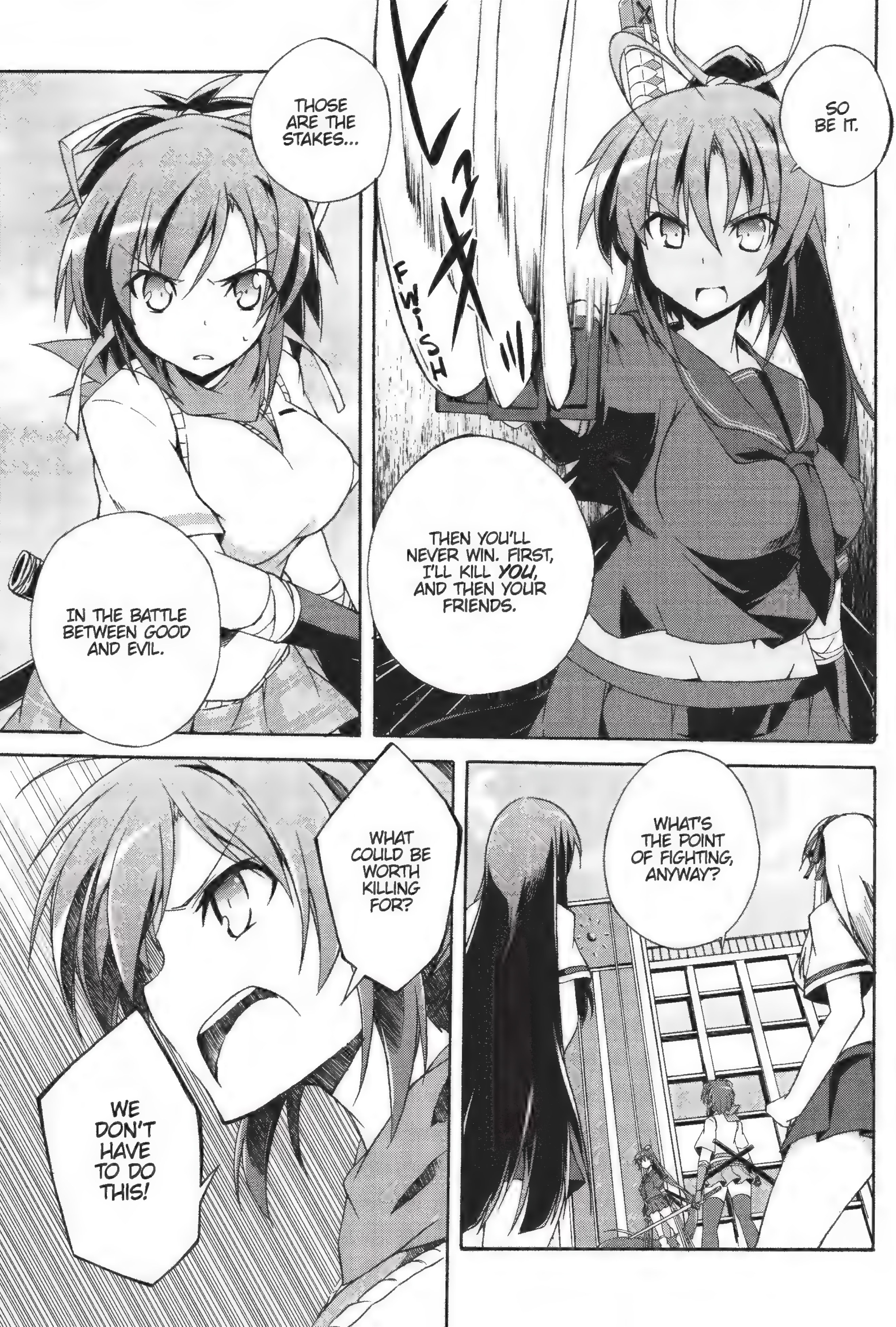
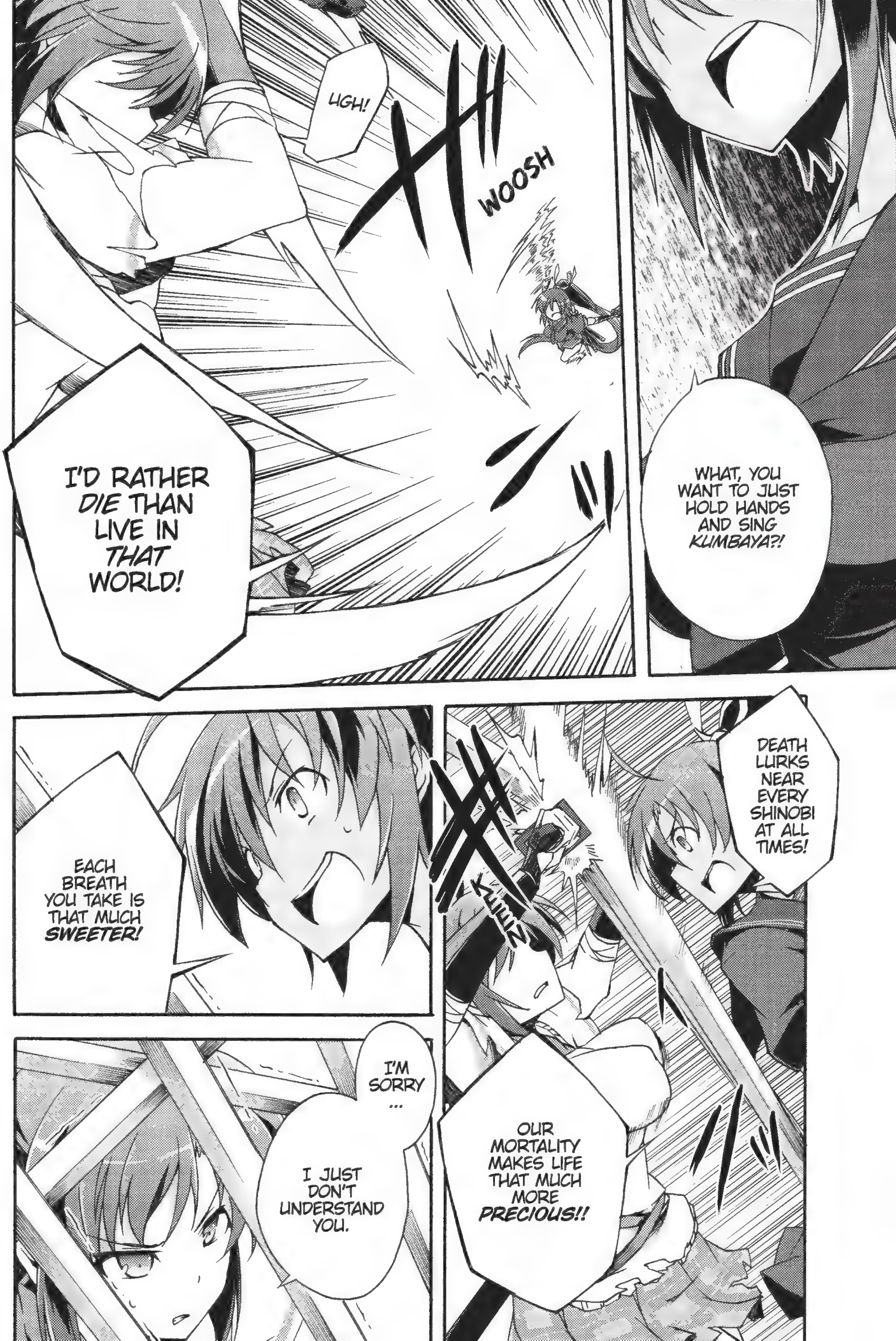
YOU'RE RIGHT.
ASUKA-SAN!
ASUKA!
YOU TWO STAY BACK.
I'LL HANDLE THIS.
CHING
SHINOBI...

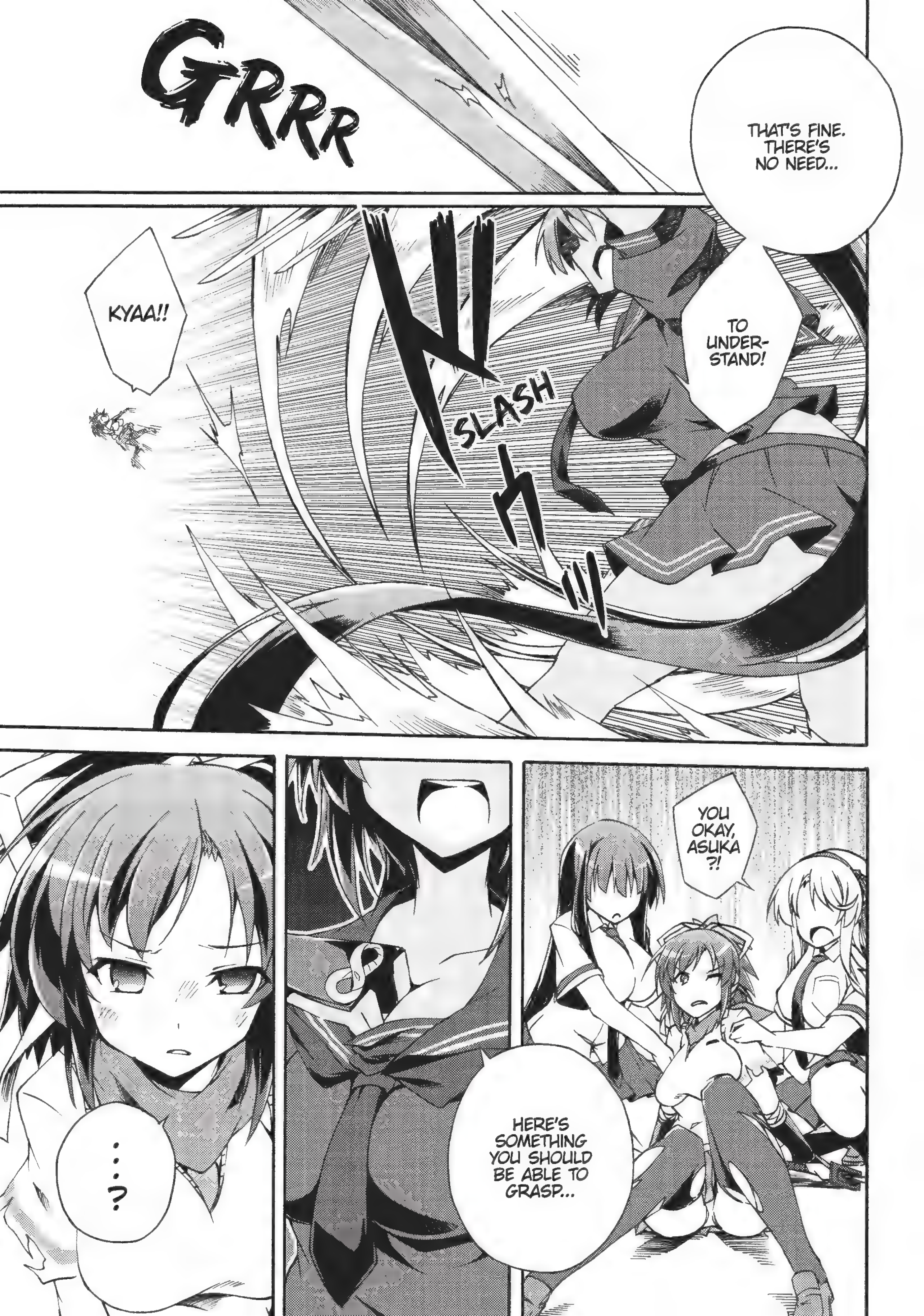

DASH
TRANS-FORMATION!!
FWOOM

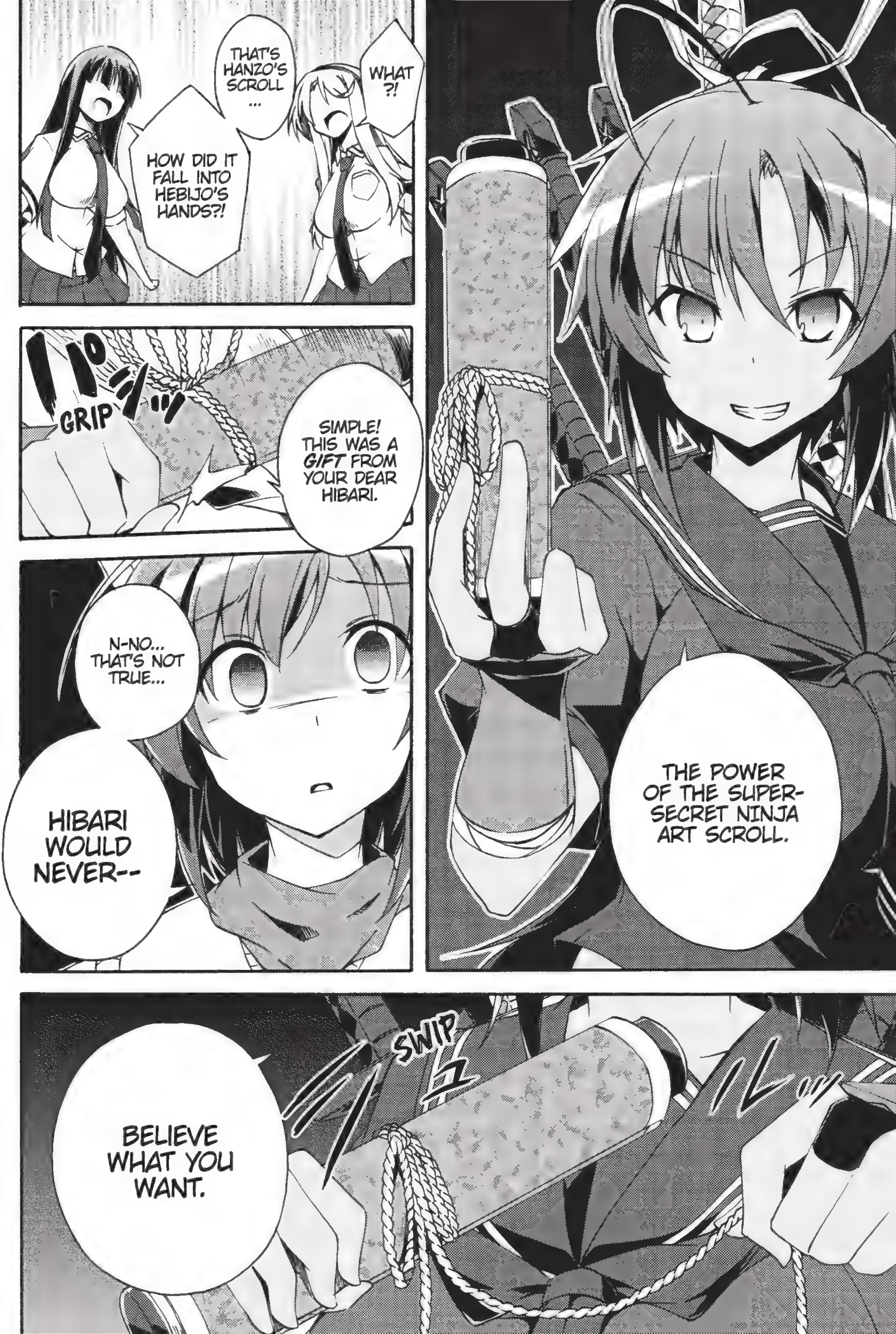

BAM
KA-CHING
GAH
YOU'RE NOT MOTIVATED TO KILL.
YOUR ATTACKS LACK CONVICTION...
KEEN
CHING
MY GOAL IS NOT TO KILL.

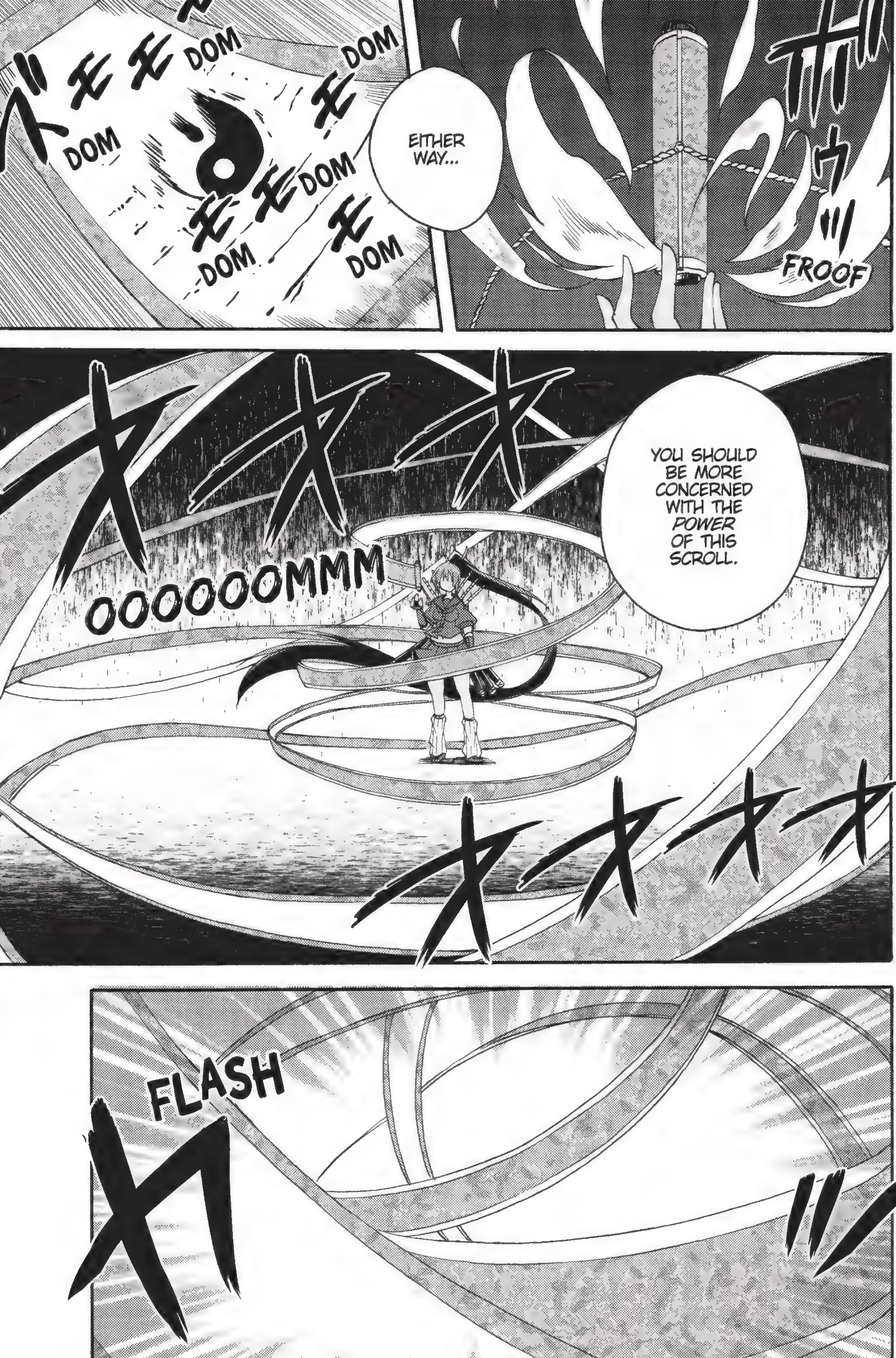

THE TRUE STRENGTH OF SHINOBI...
COMES FROM WANTING TO *PROTECT* THOSE WHO ARE *DEAR* TO YOU.
OH, PLEASE!
THIS BATTLE WON'T STOP UNTIL I'M DEAD!
UNTIL THAT HAPPENS, I WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET WHATEVER'S *DEAR* TO YOU.
YOU'RE DELUDED, YOU LITTLE GOODY TWO-SHOES!
BOOM
NO...
I'LL NEVER TAKE SOMEONE'S LIFE!
SKIIIIIIIIIID


SO BE IT.
FWISH
THEN YOU'LL NEVER WIN. FIRST, I'LL KILL *YOU*, AND THEN YOUR FRIENDS.
THOSE ARE THE STAKES...
IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF FIGHTING, ANYWAY?
WHAT COULD BE WORTH KILLING FOR?
WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!


WHAT, YOU WANT TO JUST HOLD HANDS AND SING *KUMBAYA*?!
UGH!
WOOSH
I'D RATHER *DIE* THAN LIVE IN *THAT* WORLD!
DEATH LURKS NEAR EVERY SHINOBI AT ALL TIMES!
KLEEN
EACH BREATH YOU TAKE IS THAT MUCH ***SWEETER!***
OUR MORTALITY MAKES LIFE THAT MUCH MORE ***PRECIOUS!!***
I'M SORRY...
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU.


GRRR
THAT'S FINE. THERE'S NO NEED...
TO UNDERSTAND!
SLASH
KYAA!!
YOU OKAY, ASUKA?!
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GRASP...
...?


THE POWER OF THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL.
WHAT ?!
THAT'S HANZO'S SCROLL ...
HOW DID IT FALL INTO HEBIJO'S HANDS?!
GRIP
SIMPLE! THIS WAS A GIFT FROM YOUR DEAR HIBARI.
N-NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE...
HIBARI WOULD NEVER--
SWIP
BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT.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FROOF
EITHER WAY...
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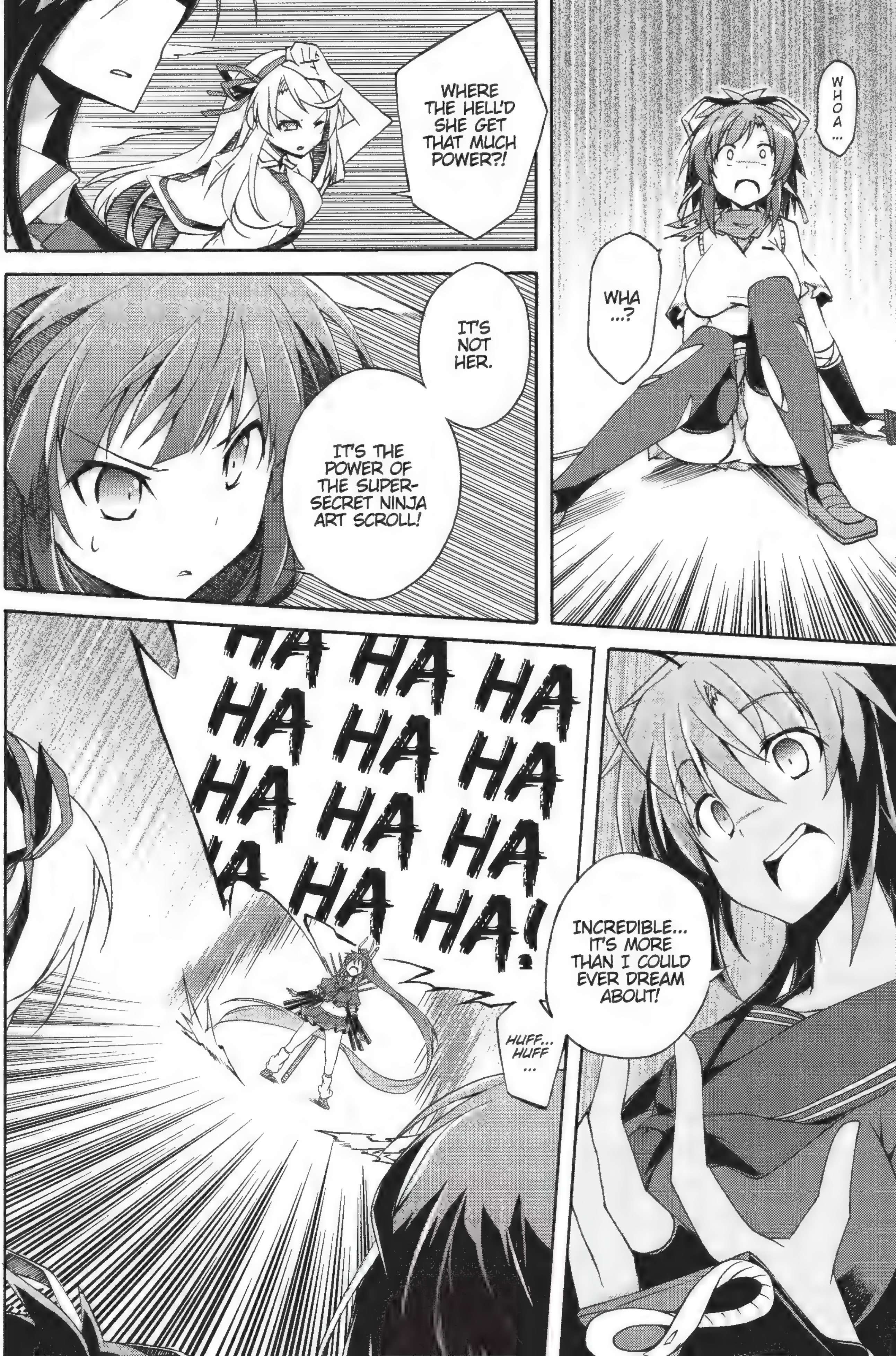
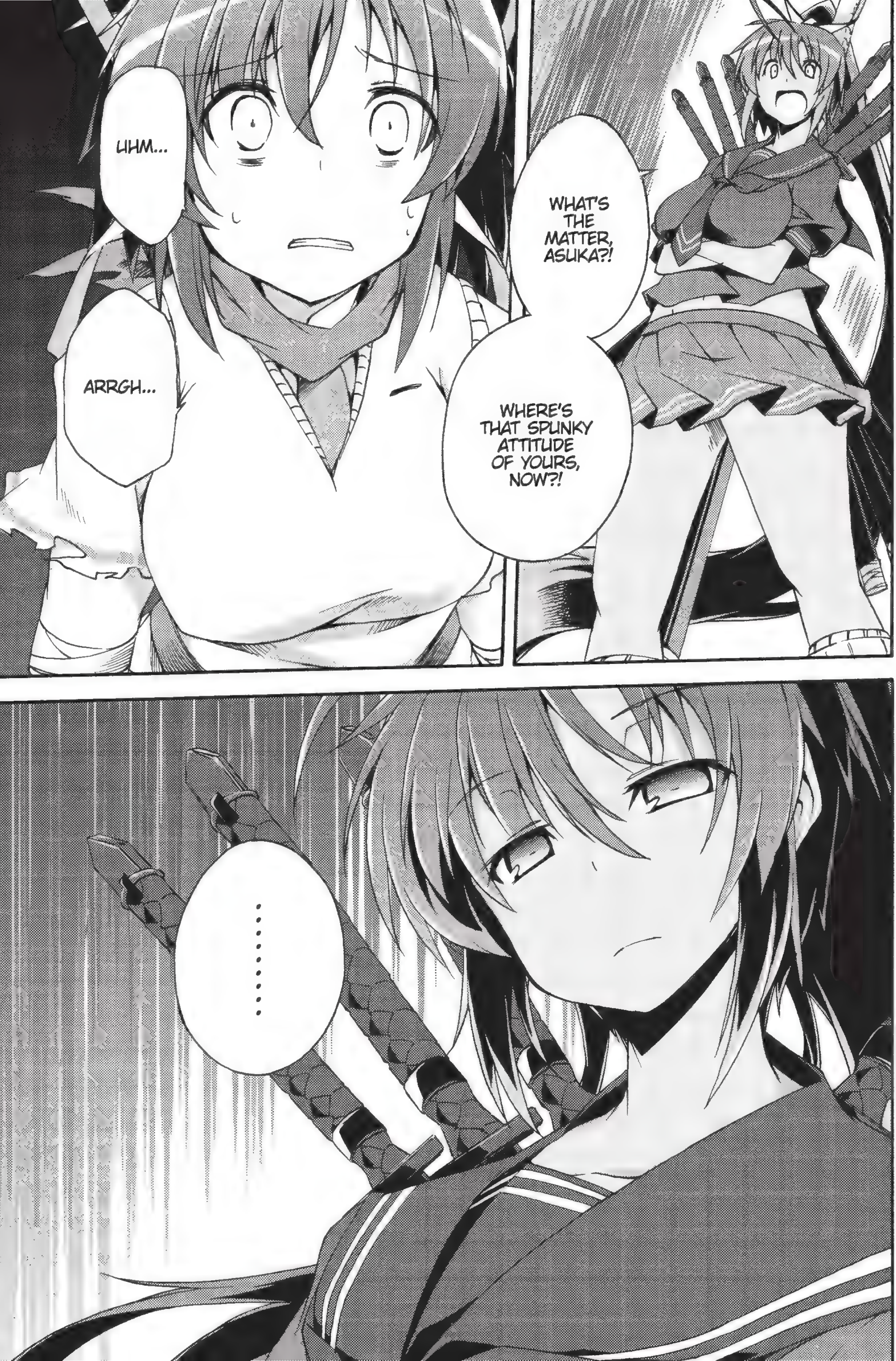
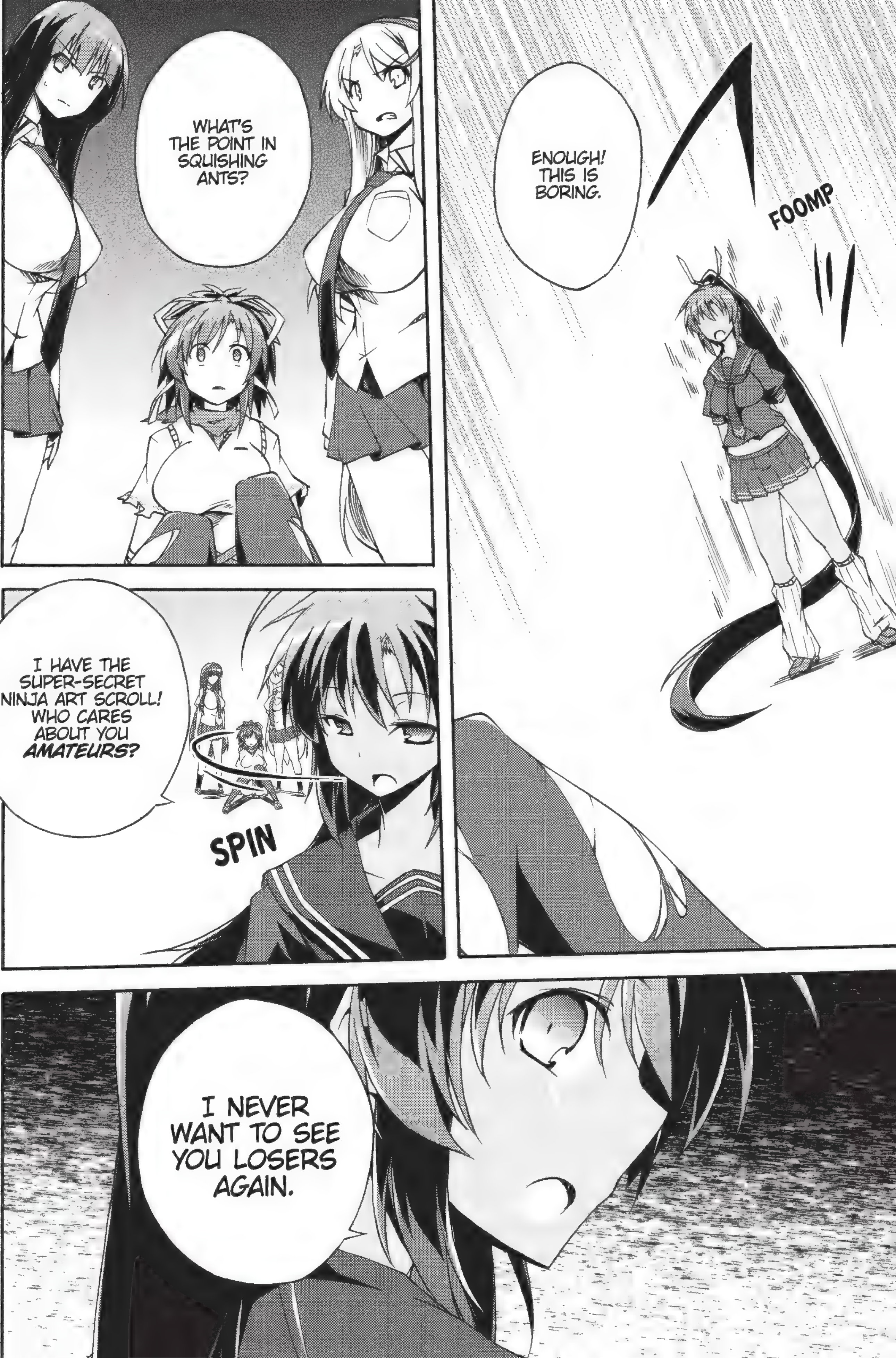
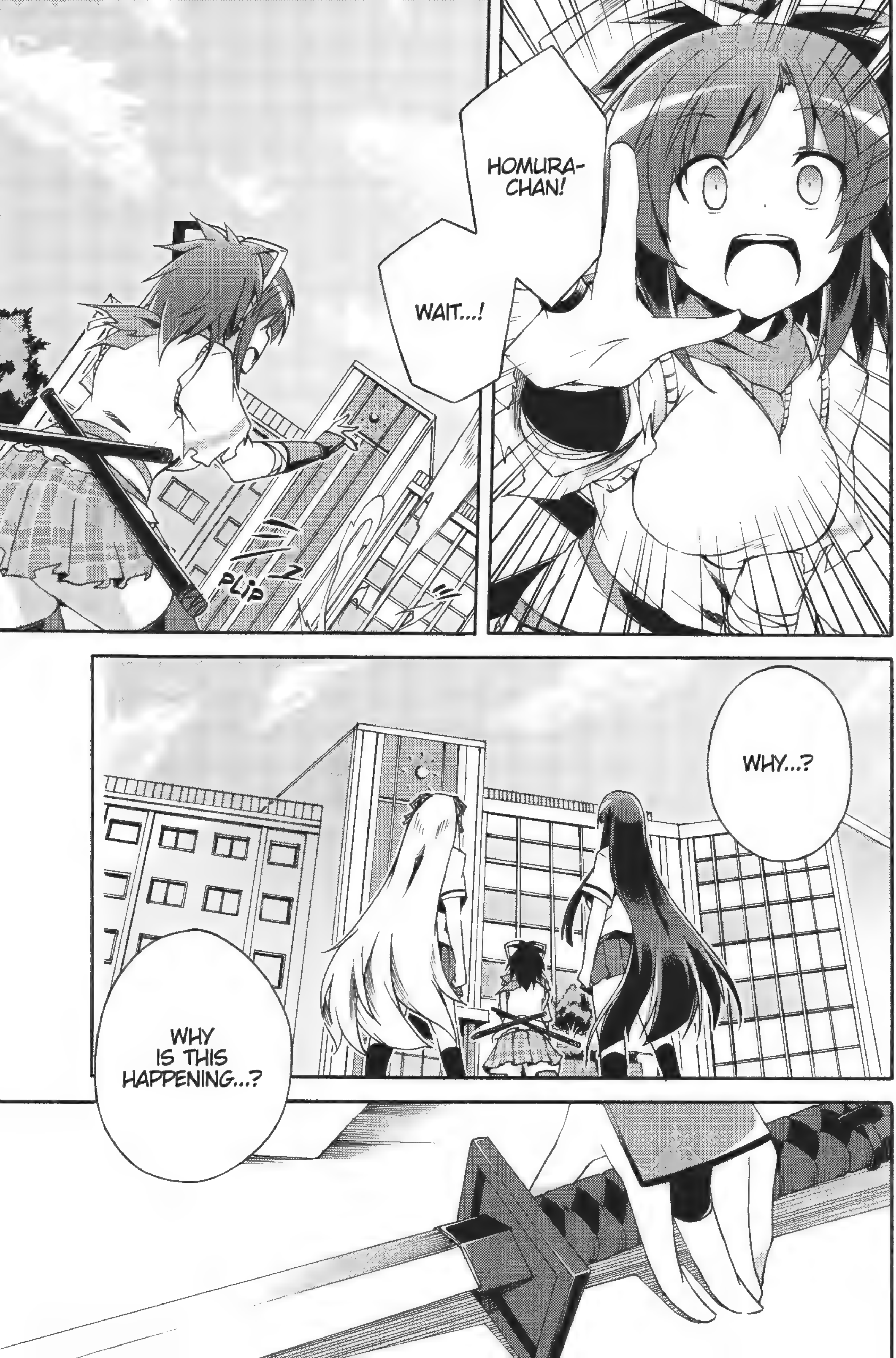
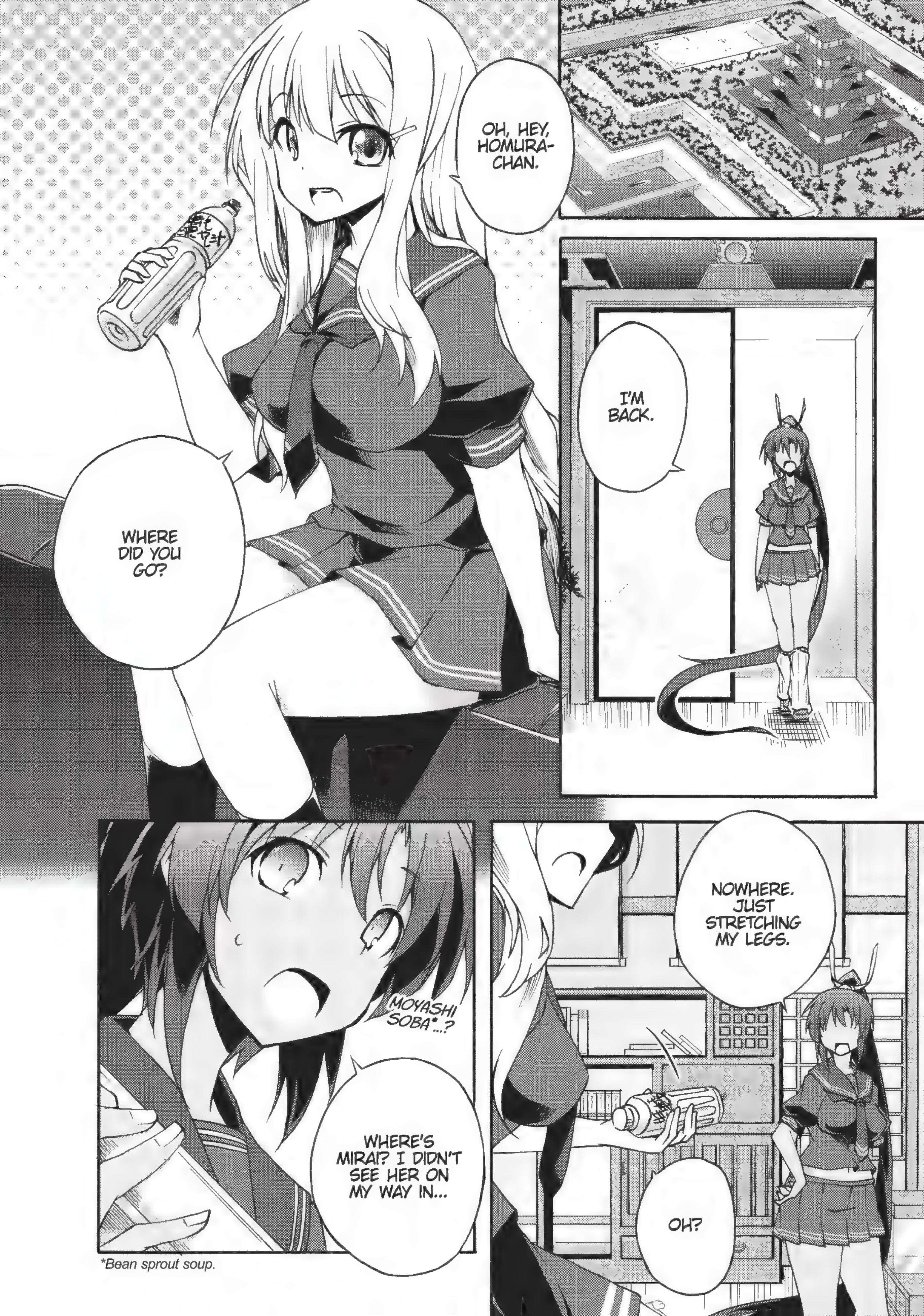
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED WITH THE *POWER* OF THIS SCROLL.
OOOOOOMMM
オオオオオ
FLASH
カッ


WHOA...
WHA...?
WHERE THE HELL'D SHE GET THAT MUCH POWER?!
IT'S NOT HER.
IT'S THE POWER OF THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL!
INCREDIBLE... IT'S MORE THAN I COULD EVER DREAM ABOUT!
HUFF... HUFF...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!


WHAT'S THE MATTER, ASUKA?!
WHERE'S THAT SPUNKY ATTITUDE OF YOURS, NOW?!
UHM...
ARRGH...
....


ENOUGH! THIS IS BORING.
FOOMP
WHAT'S THE POINT IN SQUISHING ANTS?
I HAVE THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL! WHO CARES ABOUT YOU ***AMATEURS?***
SPIN
I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU LOSERS AGAIN.


HOMURA-CHAN!
WAIT...!
PLIP
WHY...?
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...?


I'M BACK.
OH, HEY, HOMURA-CHAN.
WHERE DID YOU GO?
NOWHERE. JUST STRETCHING MY LEGS.
OH?
MOYASHI SOBA*...?
WHERE'S MIRAI? I DIDN'T SEE HER ON MY WAY IN...

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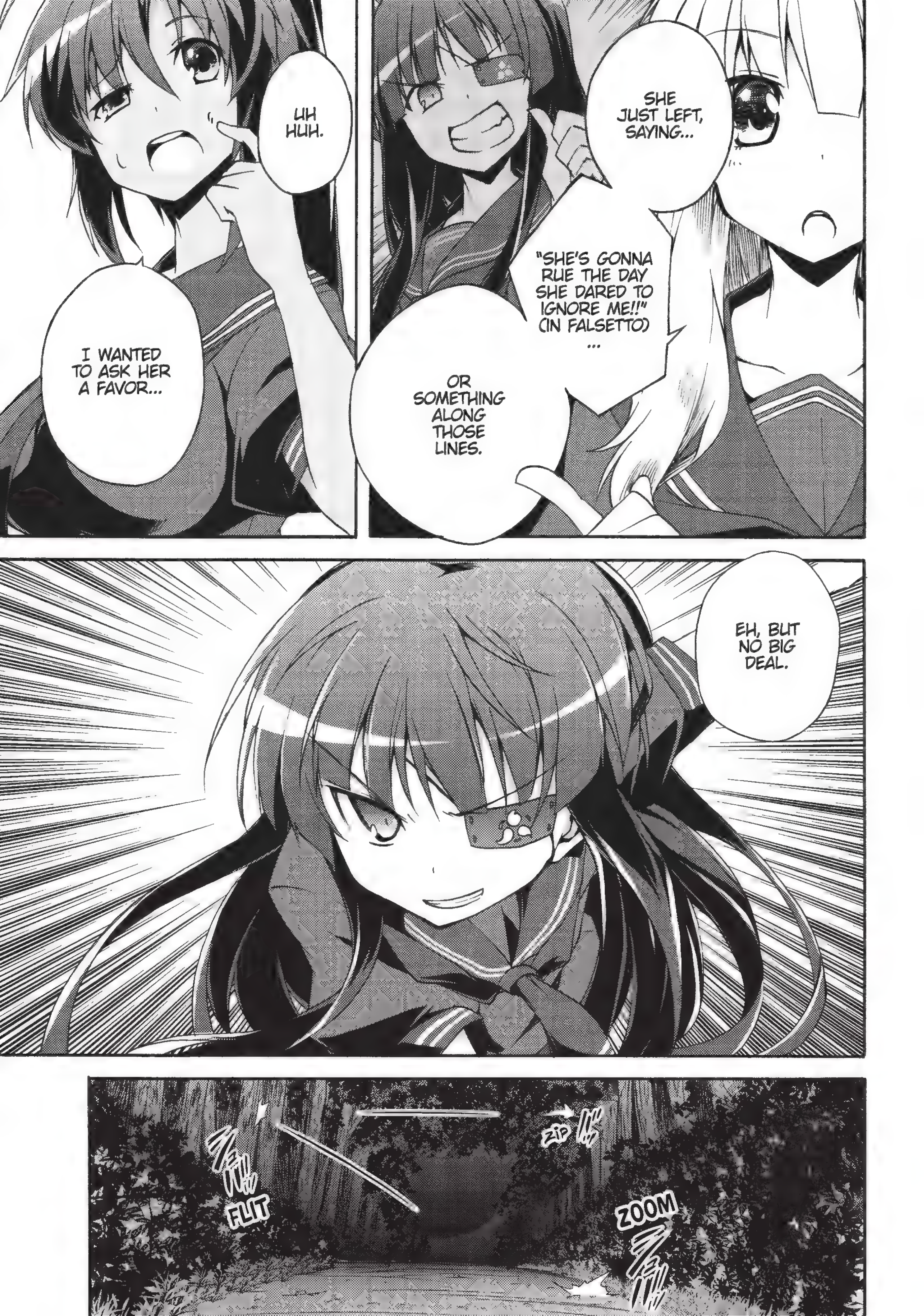
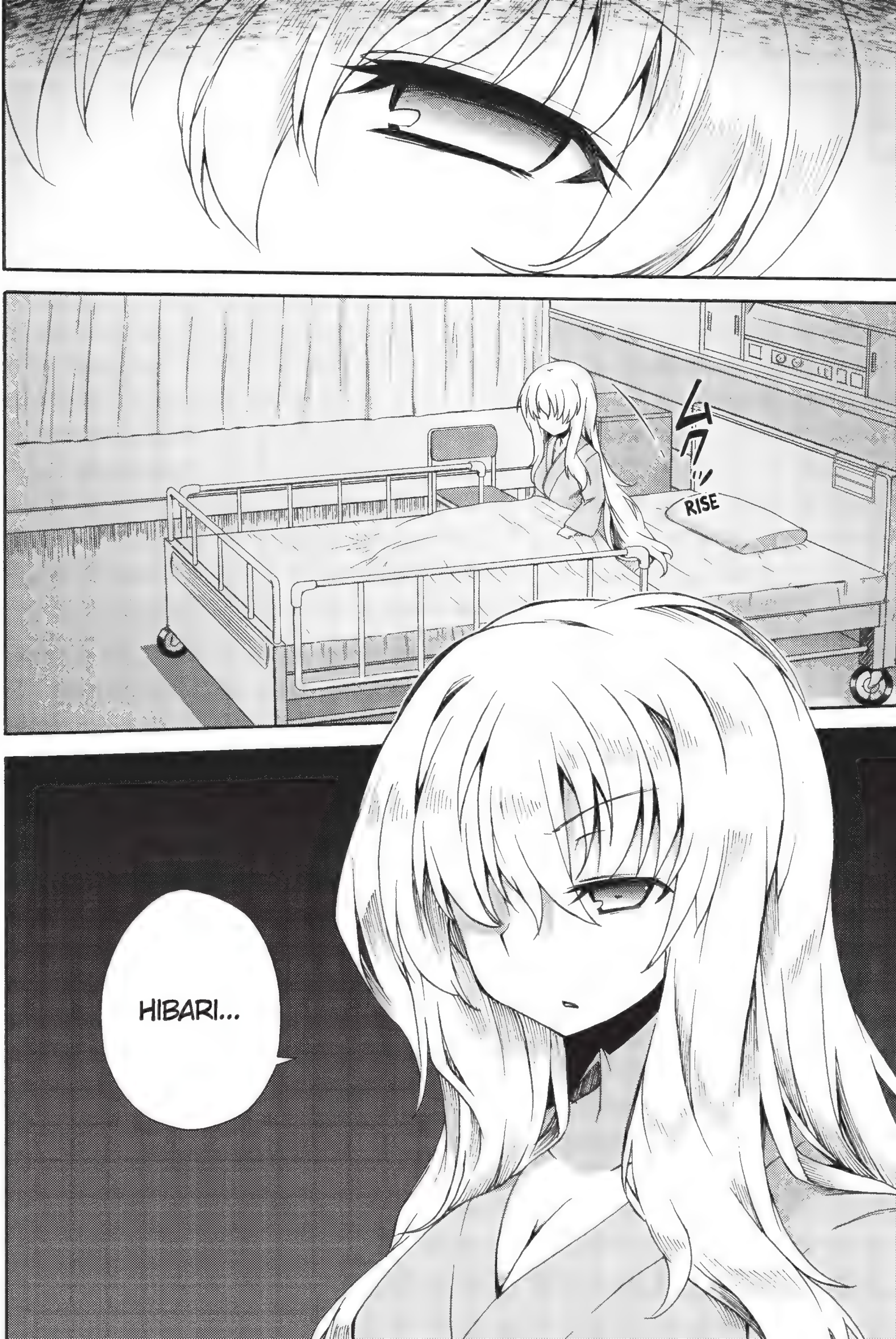
*Bean sprout soup.


SHE JUST LEFT, SAYING...
"SHE'S GONNA RUE THE DAY SHE DARED TO IGNORE ME!!" (IN FALSETTO) ...
OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES.
UH HUH.
I WANTED TO ASK HER A FAVOR...
EH, BUT NO BIG DEAL.
ZIP
ZOOM
FLIT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RISE
HIBARI...

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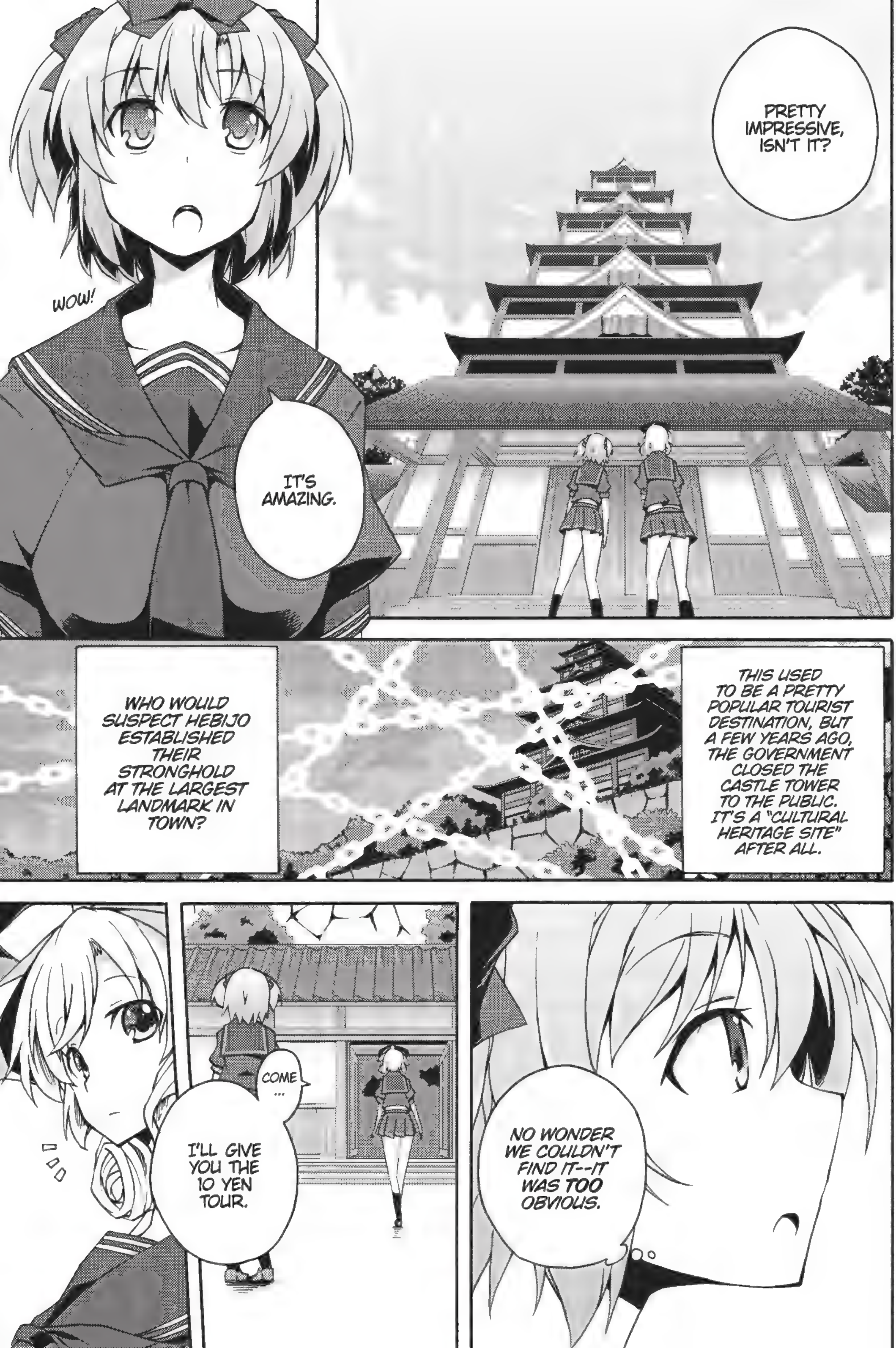
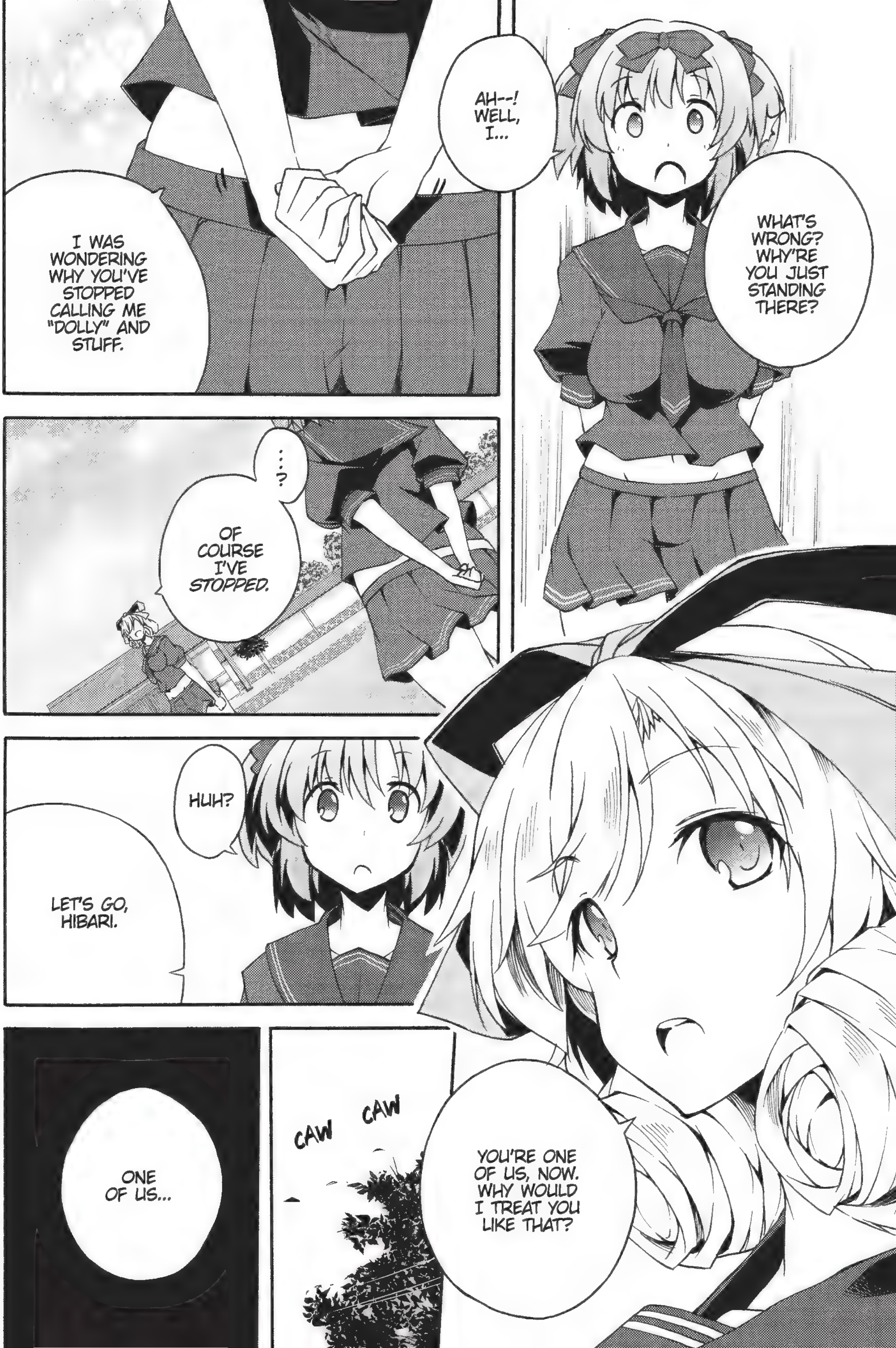

PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, ISN'T IT?
WOW!
IT'S AMAZING.
THIS USED TO BE A PRETTY POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION, BUT A FEW YEARS AGO, THE GOVERNMENT CLOSED THE CASTLE TOWER TO THE PUBLIC. IT'S A "CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE" AFTER ALL.
WHO WOULD SUSPECT HEBIJO ESTABLISHED THEIR STRONGHOLD AT THE LARGEST LANDMARK IN TOWN?
NO WONDER WE COULDN'T FIND IT--IT WAS **TOO** OBVIOUS.
COME ...
I'LL GIVE YOU THE 10 YEN TOUR.


WHAT'S WRONG? WHY'RE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?
AH--! WELL, I...
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU'VE STOPPED CALLING ME "DOLLY" AND STUFF.
...?
OF COURSE I'VE STOPPED.
HUH?
LET'S GO, HIBARI.
YOU'RE ONE OF US, NOW. WHY WOULD I TREAT YOU LIKE THAT?
CAW CAW
ONE OF US...

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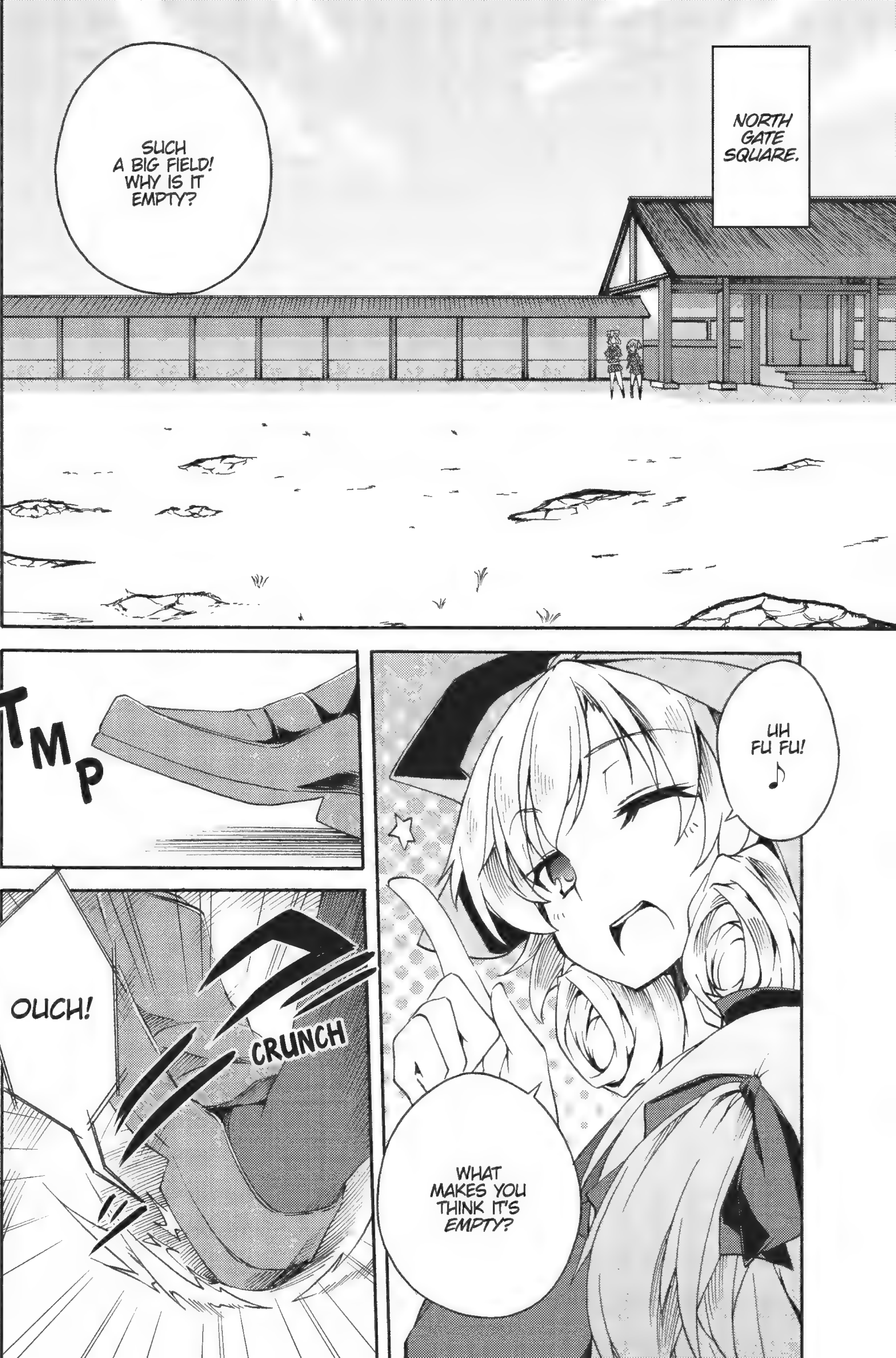
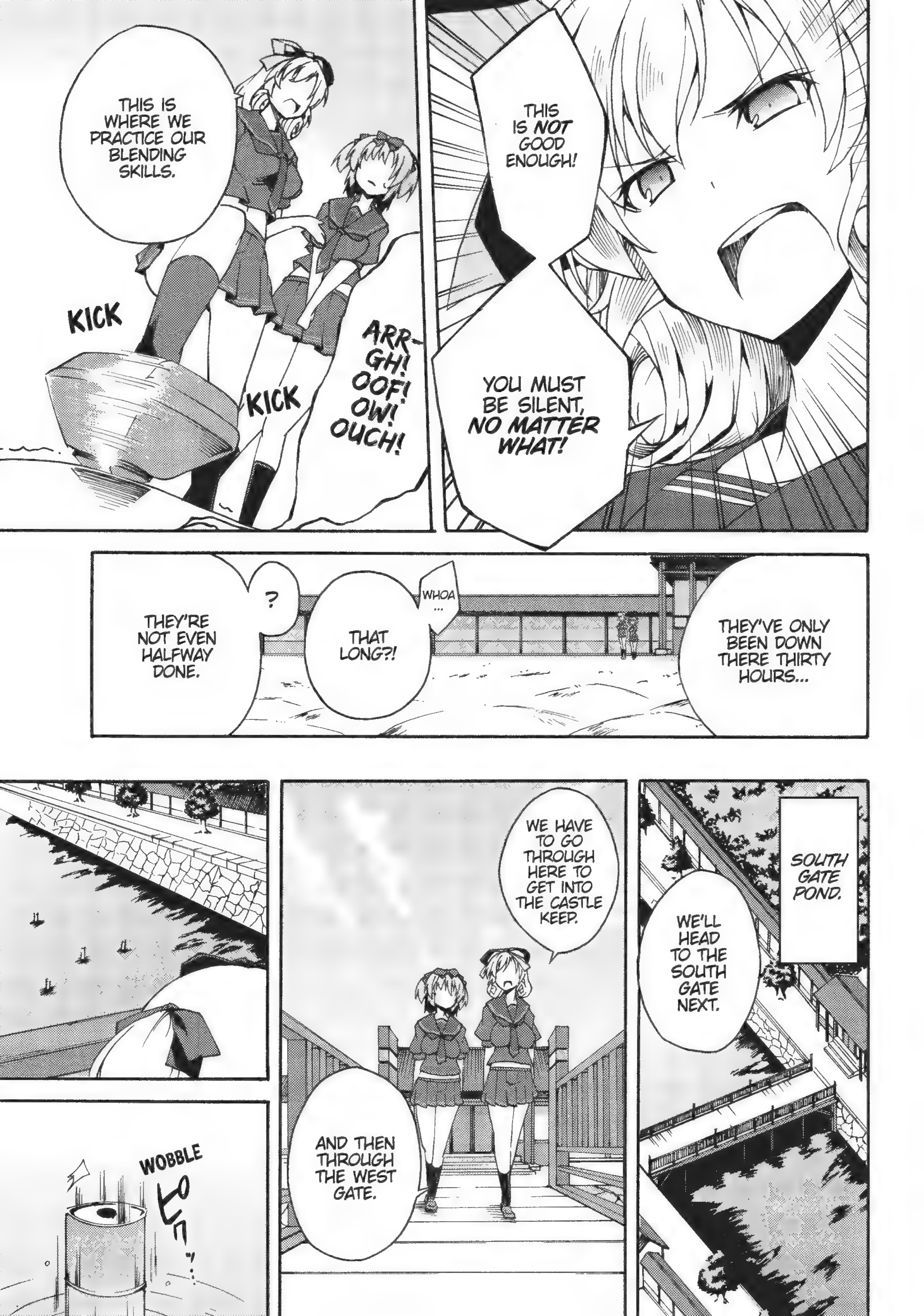
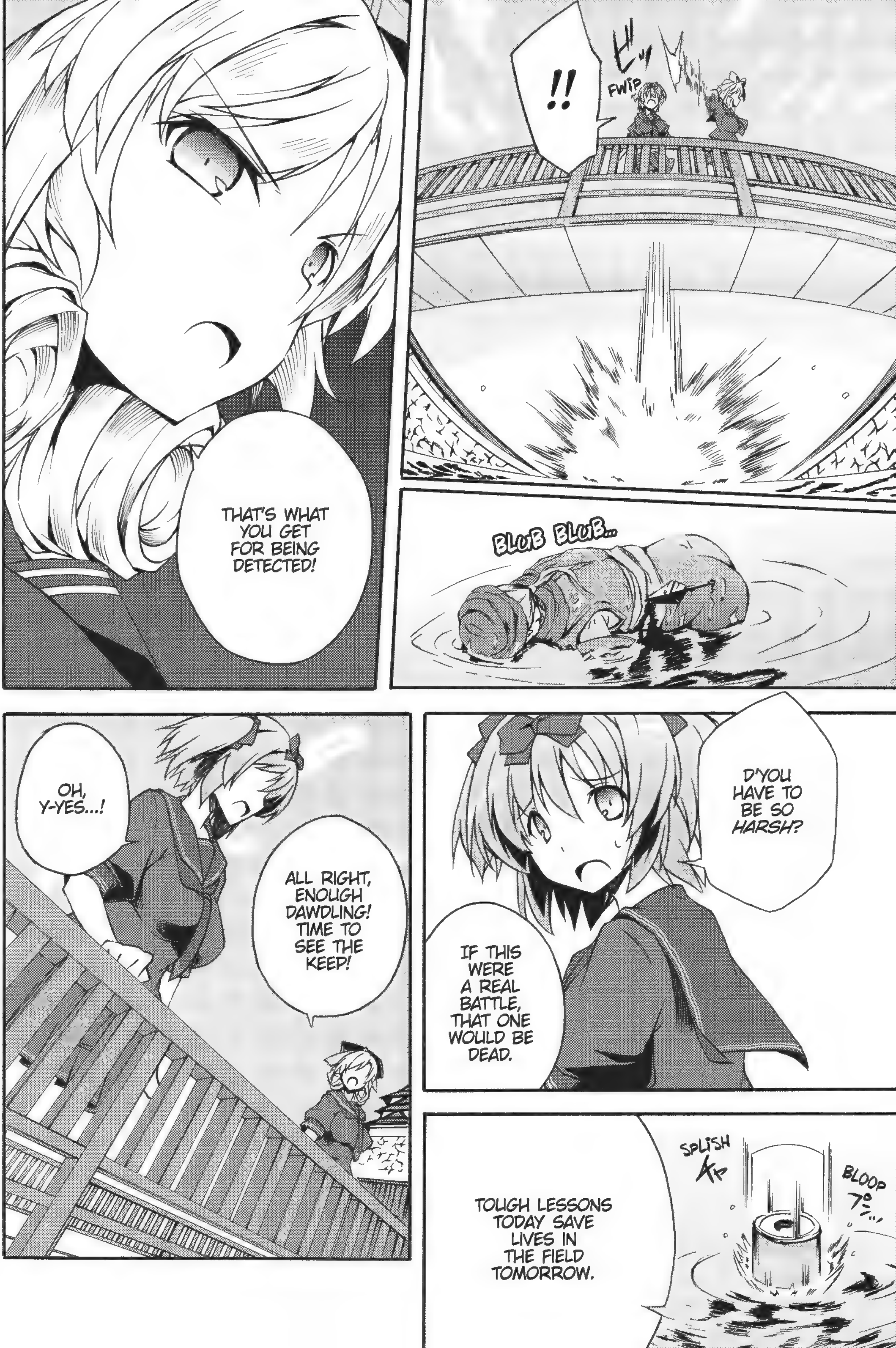

NORTH GATE SQUARE.
SUCH A BIG FIELD! WHY IS IT EMPTY?
UH FU FU! ♪
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT'S EMPTY?
TMP
OUCH!
CRUNCH
!


THIS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!
YOU MUST BE SILENT, NO MATTER WHAT!
THIS IS WHERE WE PRACTICE OUR BLENDING SKILLS.
ARRGH! OOF! OW! OUCH!
KICK
KICK
THEY'VE ONLY BEEN DOWN THERE THIRTY HOURS...
WHOA...
THAT LONG?!
?
THEY'RE NOT EVEN HALFWAY DONE.
SOUTH GATE POND.
WE'LL HEAD TO THE SOUTH GATE NEXT.
WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH HERE TO GET INTO THE CASTLE KEEP.
AND THEN THROUGH THE WEST GATE.
WOBBLE
ピクッ…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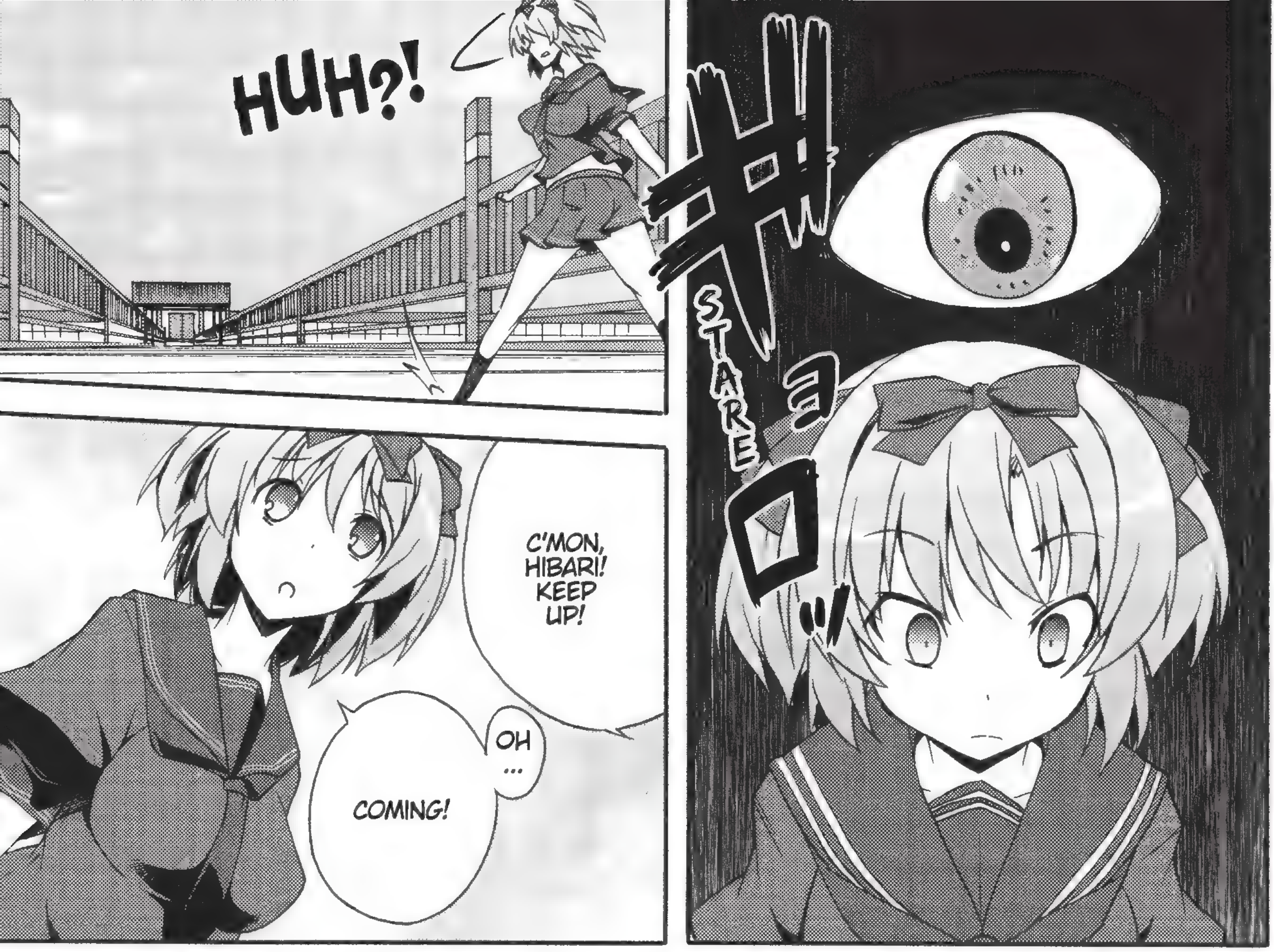
FWIP
BLUB BLUB...
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING DETECTED!
D'YOU HAVE TO BE SO *HARSH*?
IF THIS WERE A REAL BATTLE, THAT ONE WOULD BE DEAD.
SPLISH
BLOOP
TOUGH LESSONS TODAY SAVE LIVES IN THE FIELD TOMORROW.
ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH DAWDLING! TIME TO SEE THE KEEP!
OH, Y-YES...!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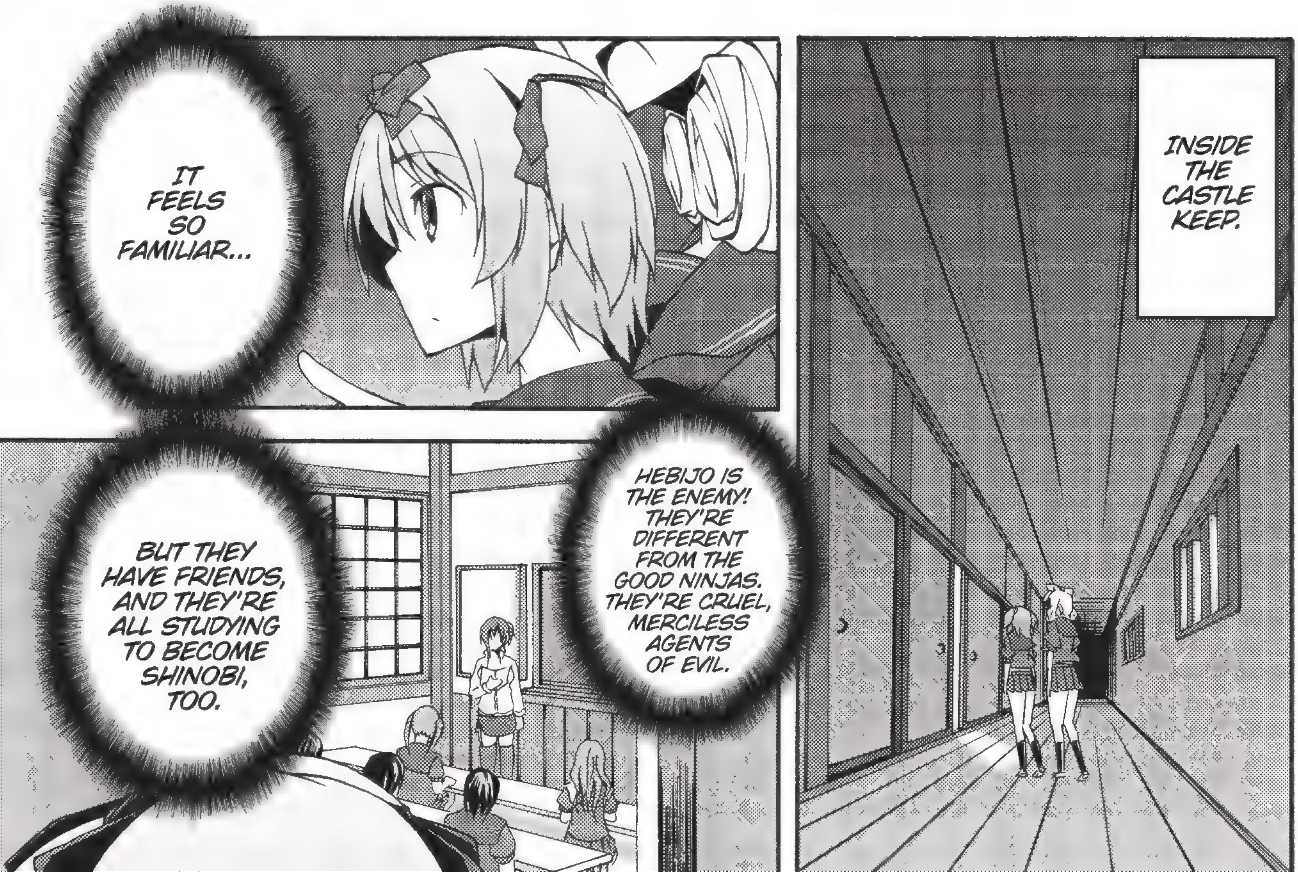
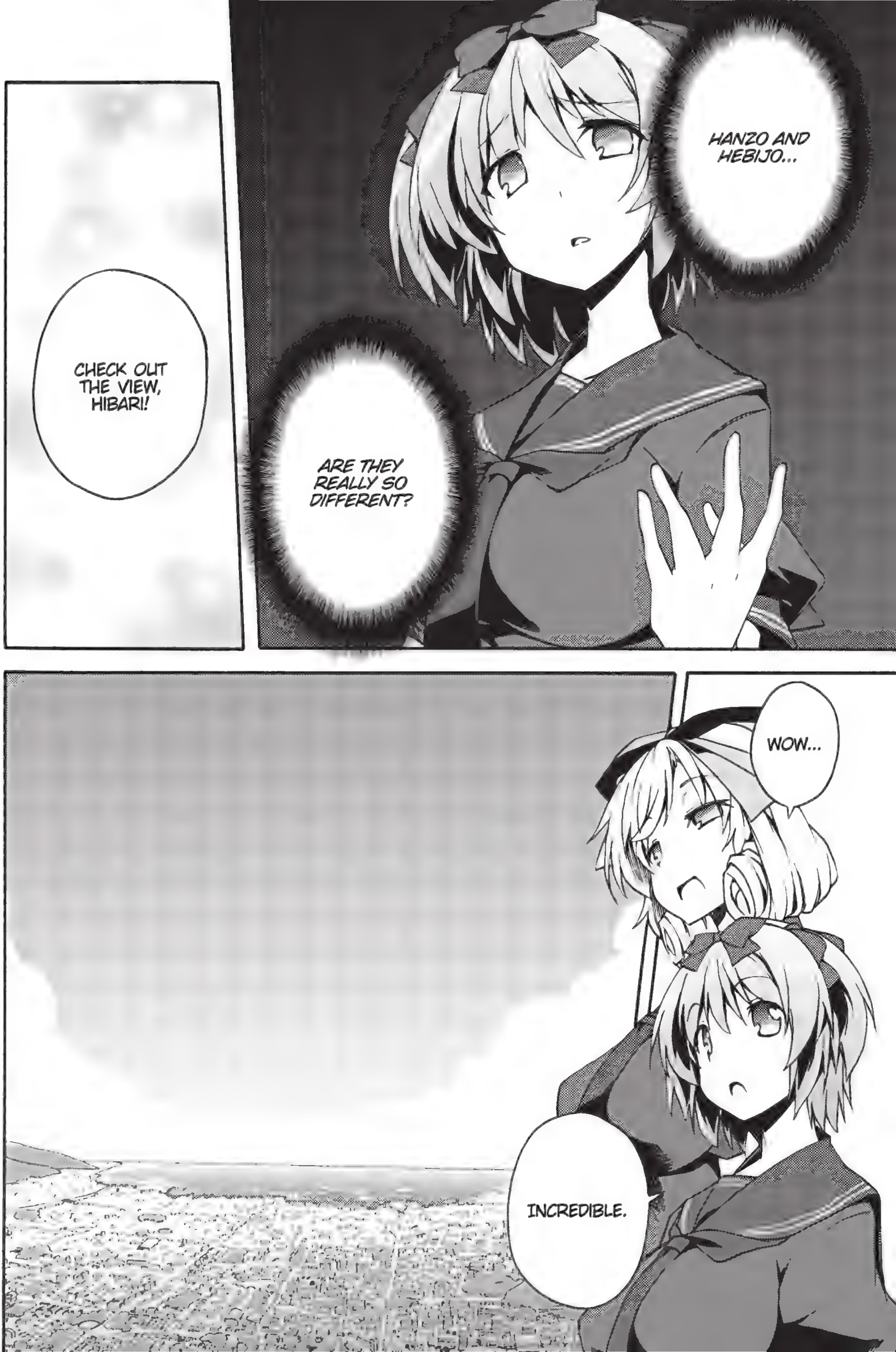
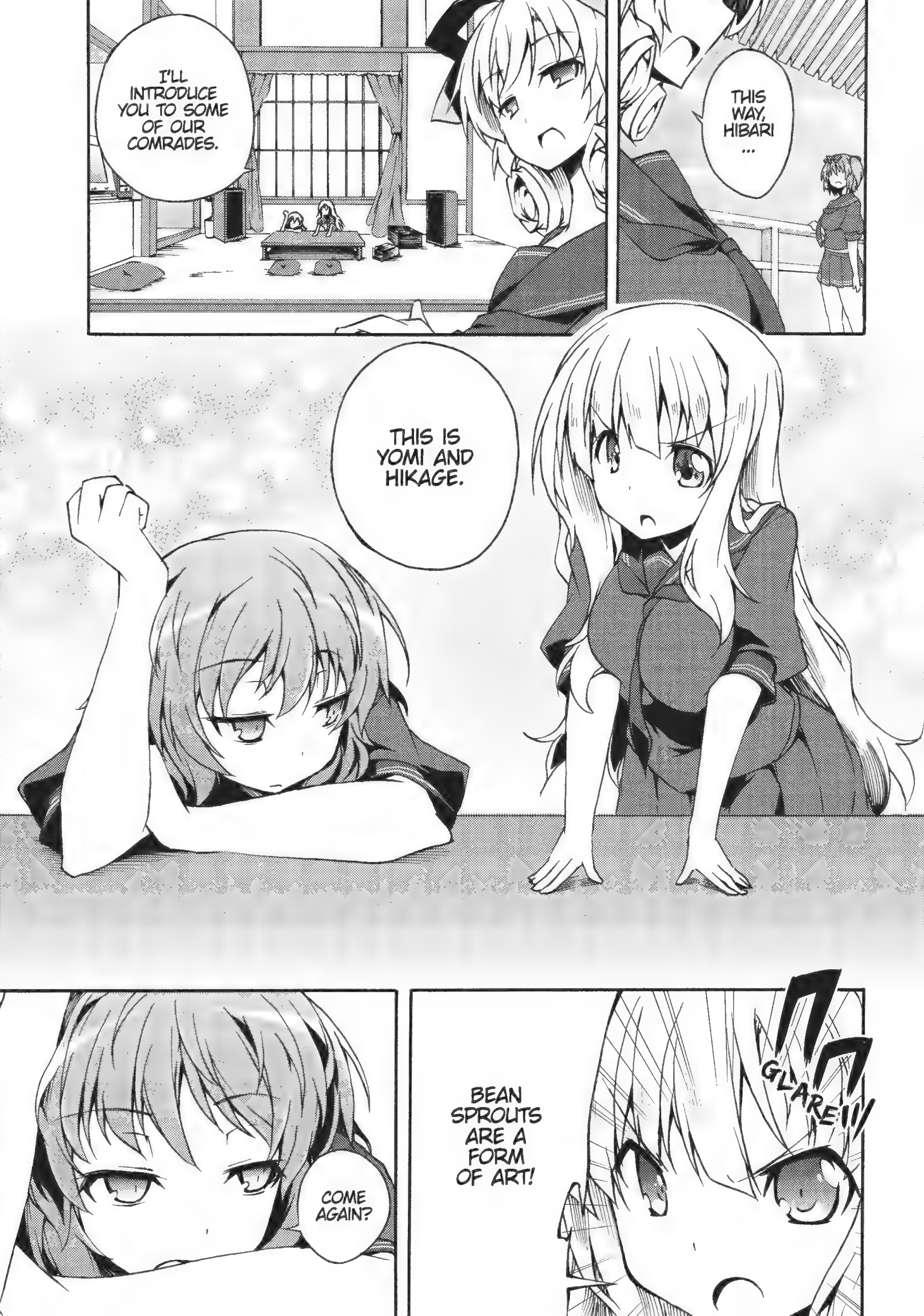
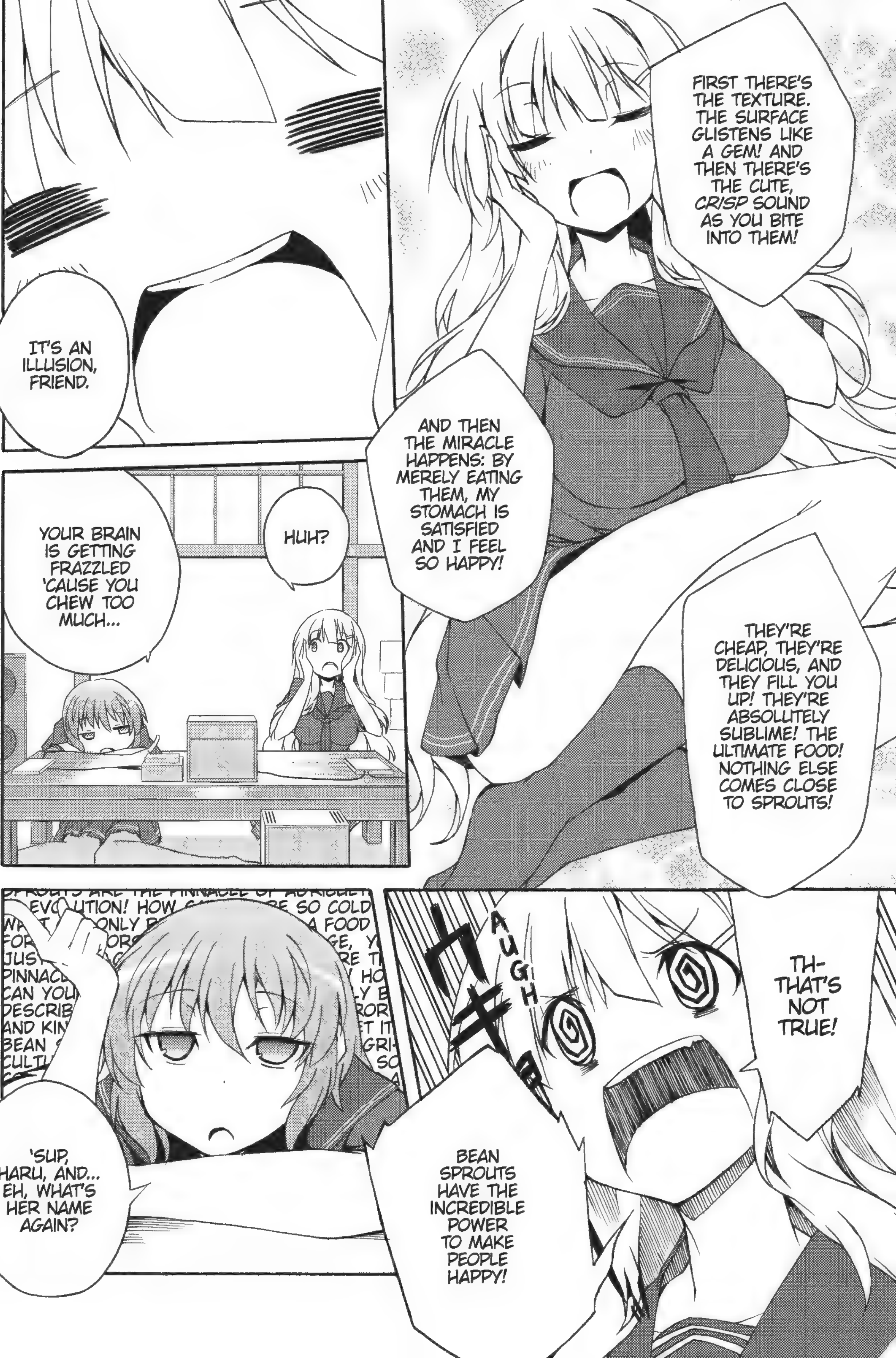
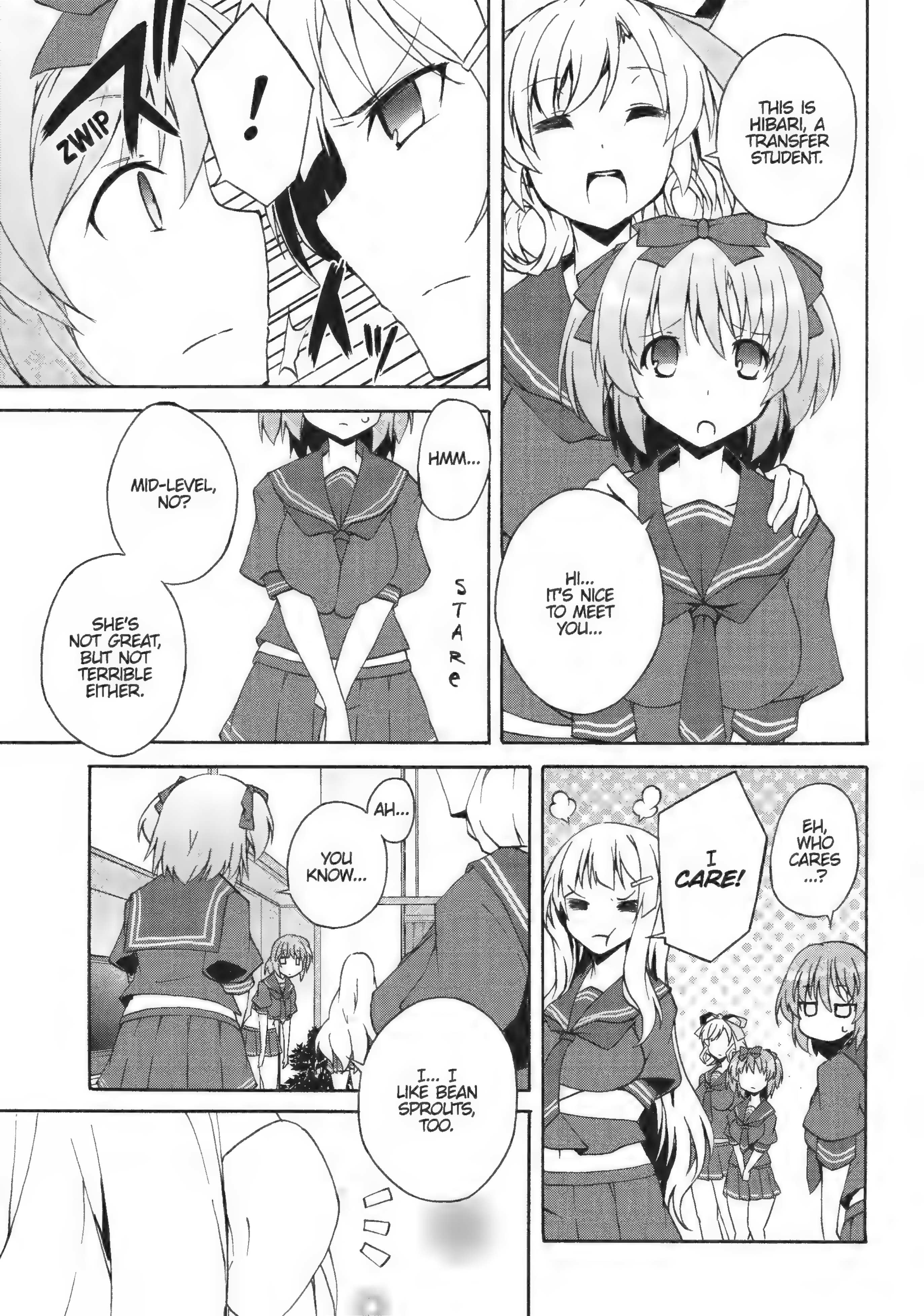
STARE
HUH?!
C'MON, HIBARI! KEEP UP!
OH ...
COMING!

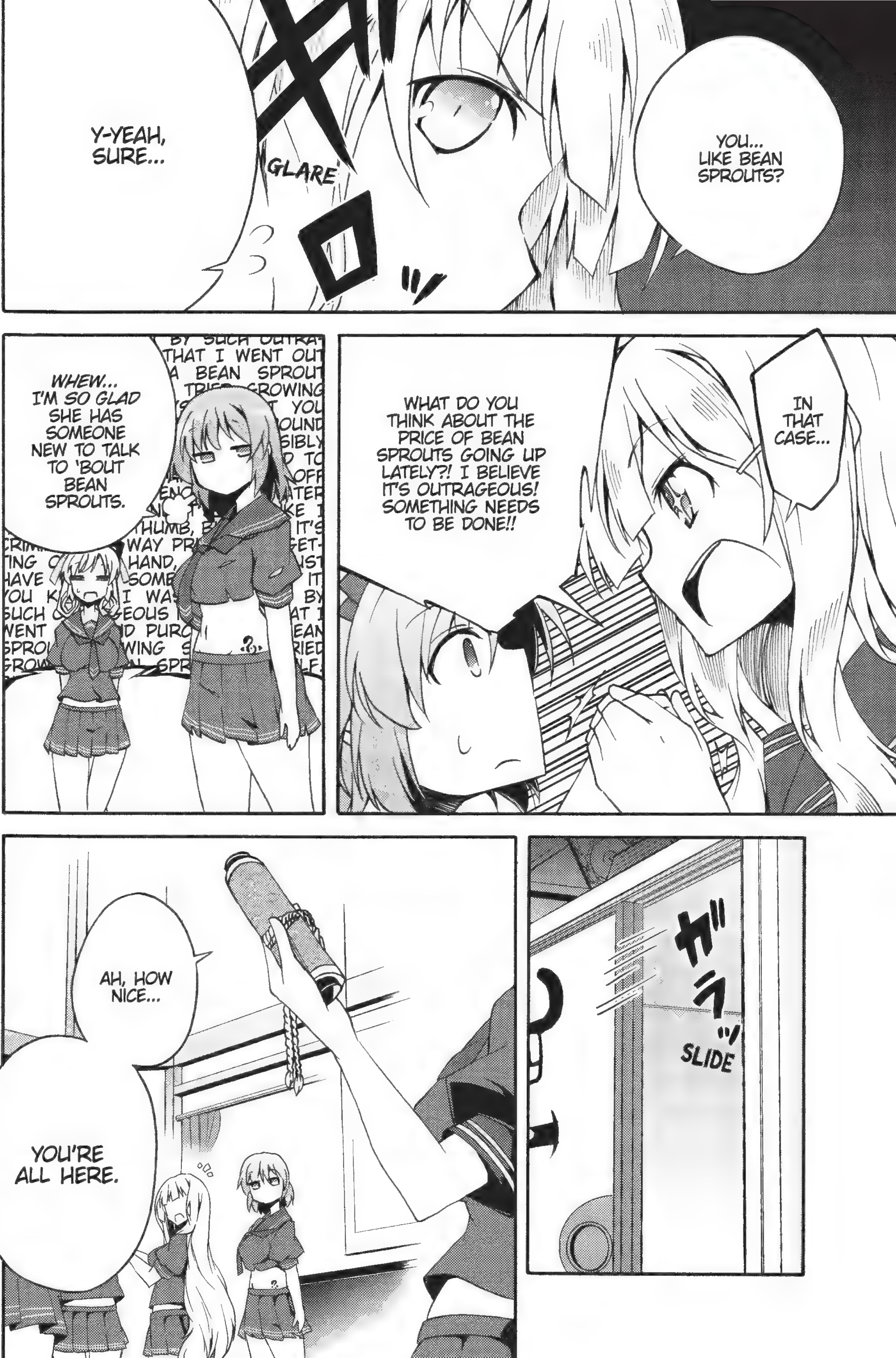

INSIDE THE CASTLE KEEP.
IT FEELS SO FAMILIAR...
HEBIJO IS THE ENEMY! THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE GOOD NINJAS. THEY'RE CRUEL, MERCILESS AGENTS OF EVIL.
BUT THEY HAVE FRIENDS, AND THEY'RE ALL STUDYING TO BECOME SHINOBI, TOO.

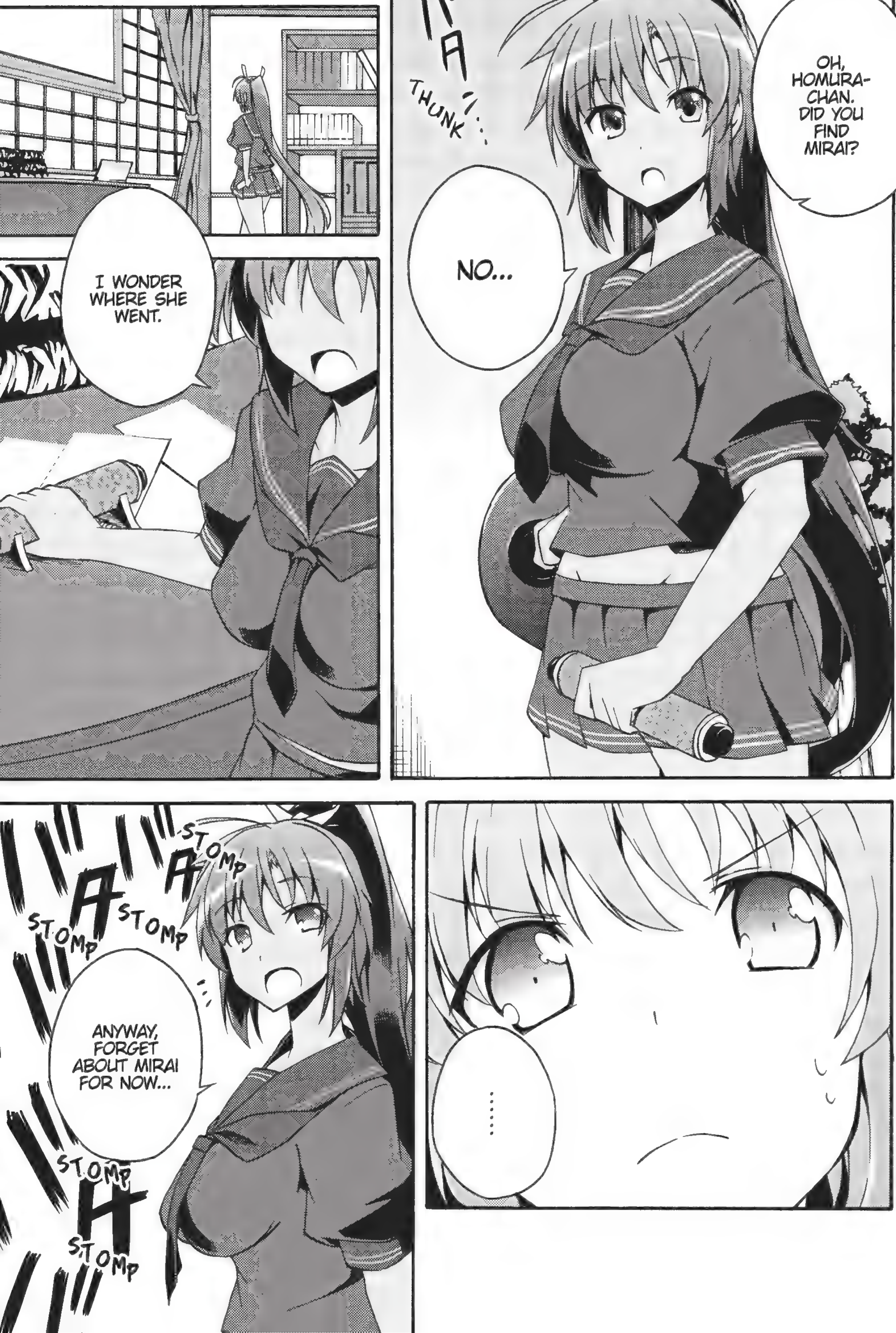

HANZO AND HEBIJO...
ARE THEY REALLY SO DIFFERENT?
CHECK OUT THE VIEW, HIBARI!
WOW...
INCREDIBLE.

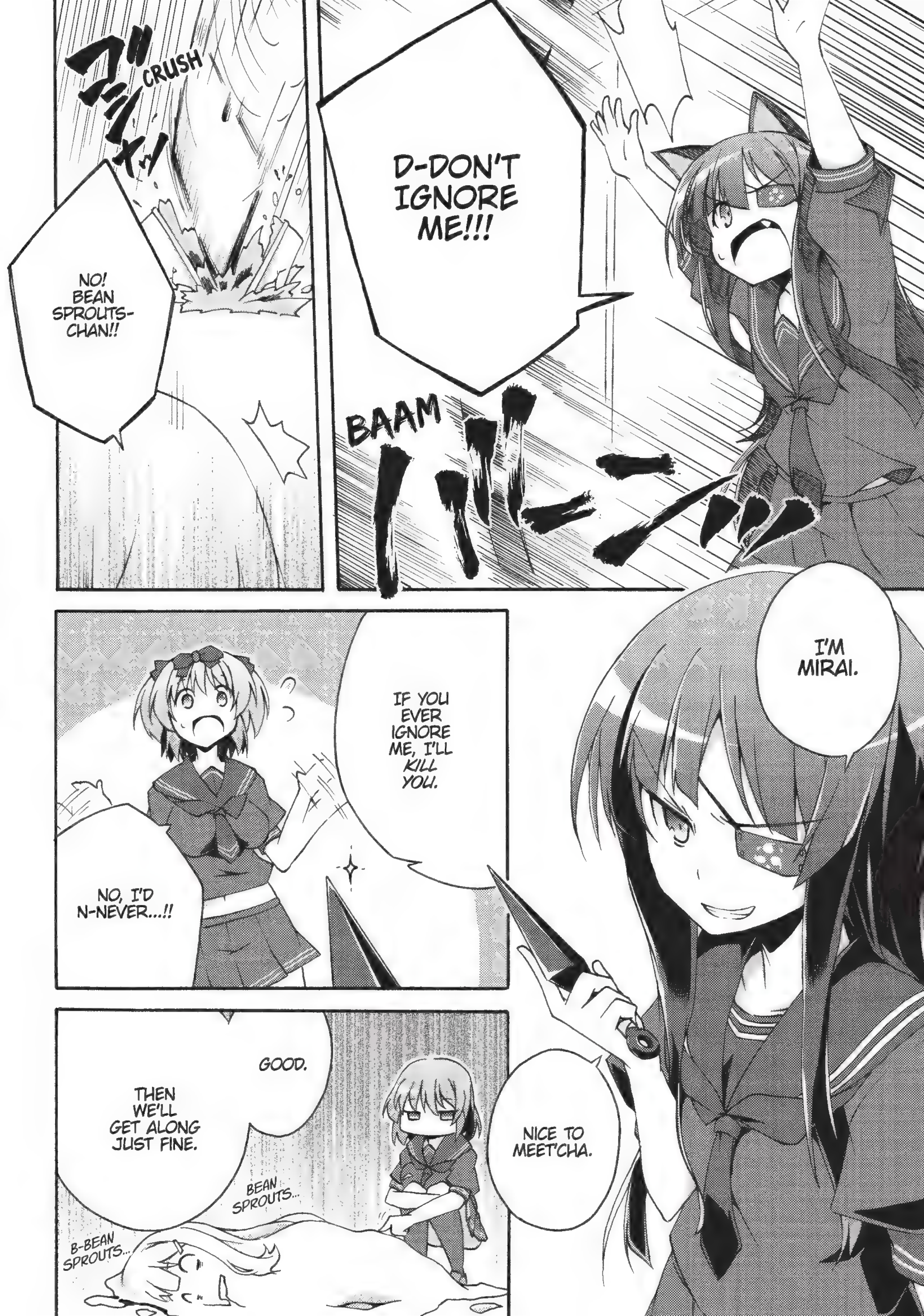

THIS WAY, HIBARI ...
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF OUR COMRADES.
THIS IS YOMI AND HIKAGE.
GLARE!!!
BEAN SPROUTS ARE A FORM OF ART!
COME AGAIN?

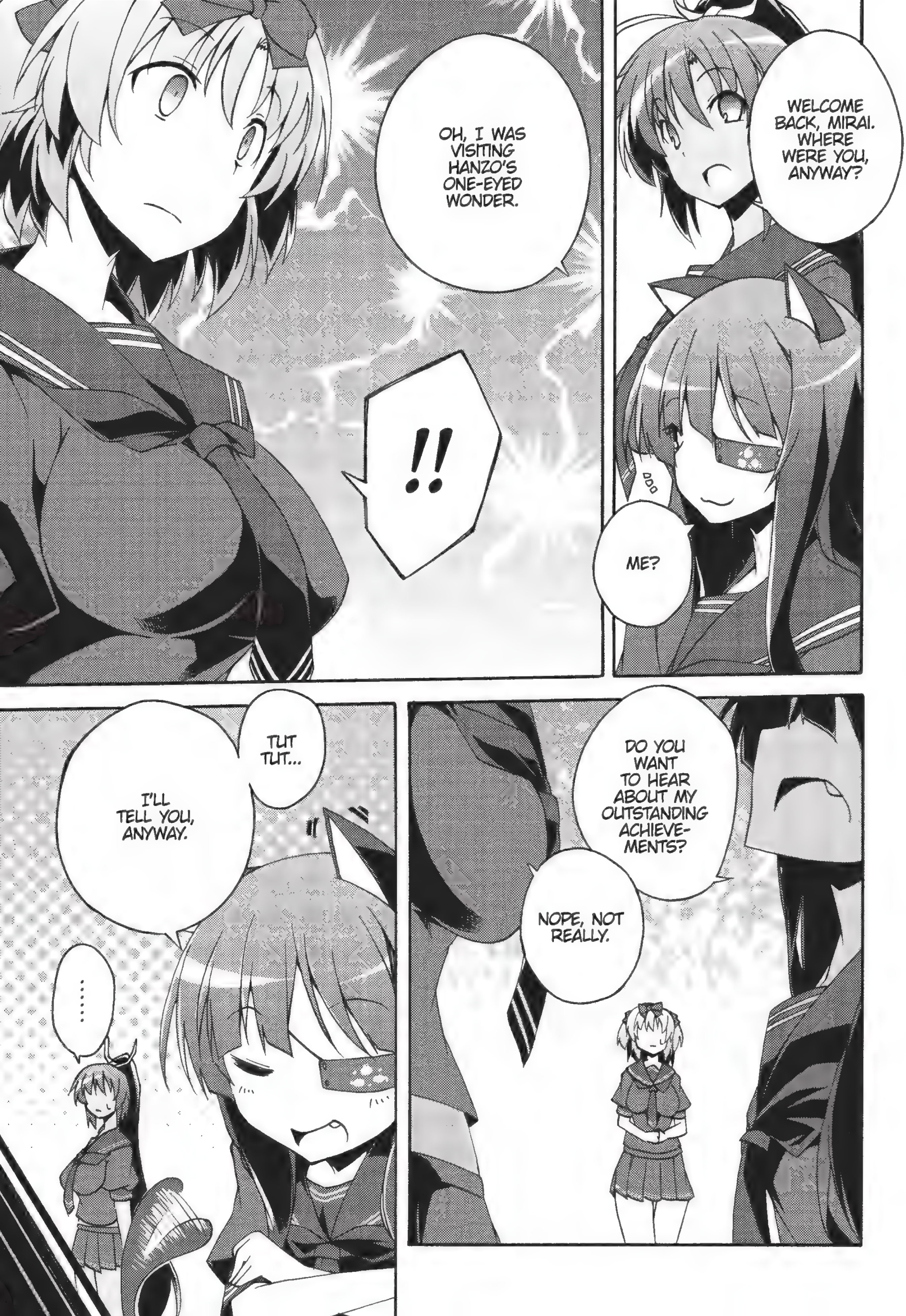

FIRST THERE'S THE TEXTURE. THE SURFACE GLISTENS LIKE A GEM! AND THEN THERE'S THE CUTE, *CRISP* SOUND AS YOU BITE INTO THEM!
AND THEN THE MIRACLE HAPPENS: BY MERELY EATING THEM, MY STOMACH IS SATISFIED AND I FEEL SO HAPPY!
THEY'RE CHEAP, THEY'RE DELICIOUS, AND THEY FILL YOU UP! THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY SUBLIME! THE ULTIMATE FOOD! NOTHING ELSE COMES CLOSE TO SPROUTS!
IT'S AN ILLUSION, FRIEND.
HUH?
YOUR BRAIN IS GETTING FRAZZLED 'CAUSE YOU CHEW TOO MUCH...
AUGH
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
BEAN SPROUTS HAVE THE INCREDIBLE POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY!
SPROUTS ARE THE PINNACLE OF AGRICULT
EVOLUTION! HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD
'SUP, HARU, AND... EH, WHAT'S HER NAME AGAIN?


THIS IS HIBARI, A TRANSFER STUDENT.
HI... IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU...
ZWIP
!
HMM...
STARE
MID-LEVEL, NO?
SHE'S NOT GREAT, BUT NOT TERRIBLE EITHER.
EH, WHO CARES ...?
I CARE!
AH...
YOU KNOW...
I... I LIKE BEAN SPROUTS, TOO.


YOU... LIKE BEAN SPROUTS?
ギロ
GLARE
Y-YEAH, SURE...
IN THAT CASE...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PRICE OF BEAN SPROUTS GOING UP LATELY?! I BELIEVE IT'S OUTRAGEOUS! SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE!!
WHEW... I'M SO GLAD SHE HAS SOMEONE NEW TO TALK TO 'BOUT BEAN SPROUTS.
BY SUCH OUTRA-
THAT I WENT OUT
A BEAN SPROUT
TRIED GROWING
ガラッ
SLIDE
AH, HOW NICE...
YOU'RE ALL HERE.

OH, HOMURA-CHAN. DID YOU FIND MIRAI?
THUNK
NO...
I WONDER WHERE SHE WENT.
......
STOMP
STOMP
ANYWAY, FORGET ABOUT MIRAI FOR NOW...
STOMP
STOMP


D-DON'T IGNORE ME!!!
BAAM
バーン
CRUSH
ゴシャッ
NO! BEAN SPROUTS-CHAN!!
I'M MIRAI.
IF YOU EVER IGNORE ME, I'LL *KILL* YOU.
NO, I'D N-NEVER...!!
NICE TO MEET'CHA.
GOOD.
THEN WE'LL GET ALONG JUST FINE.
BEAN SPROUTS...
B-BEAN SPROUTS...


WELCOME BACK, MIRAI. WHERE WERE YOU, ANYWAY?
ME?
OH, I WAS VISITING HANZO'S ONE-EYED WONDER.
!!
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT MY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS?
NOPE, NOT REALLY.
TUT TUT...
I'LL TELL YOU, ANYWAY.
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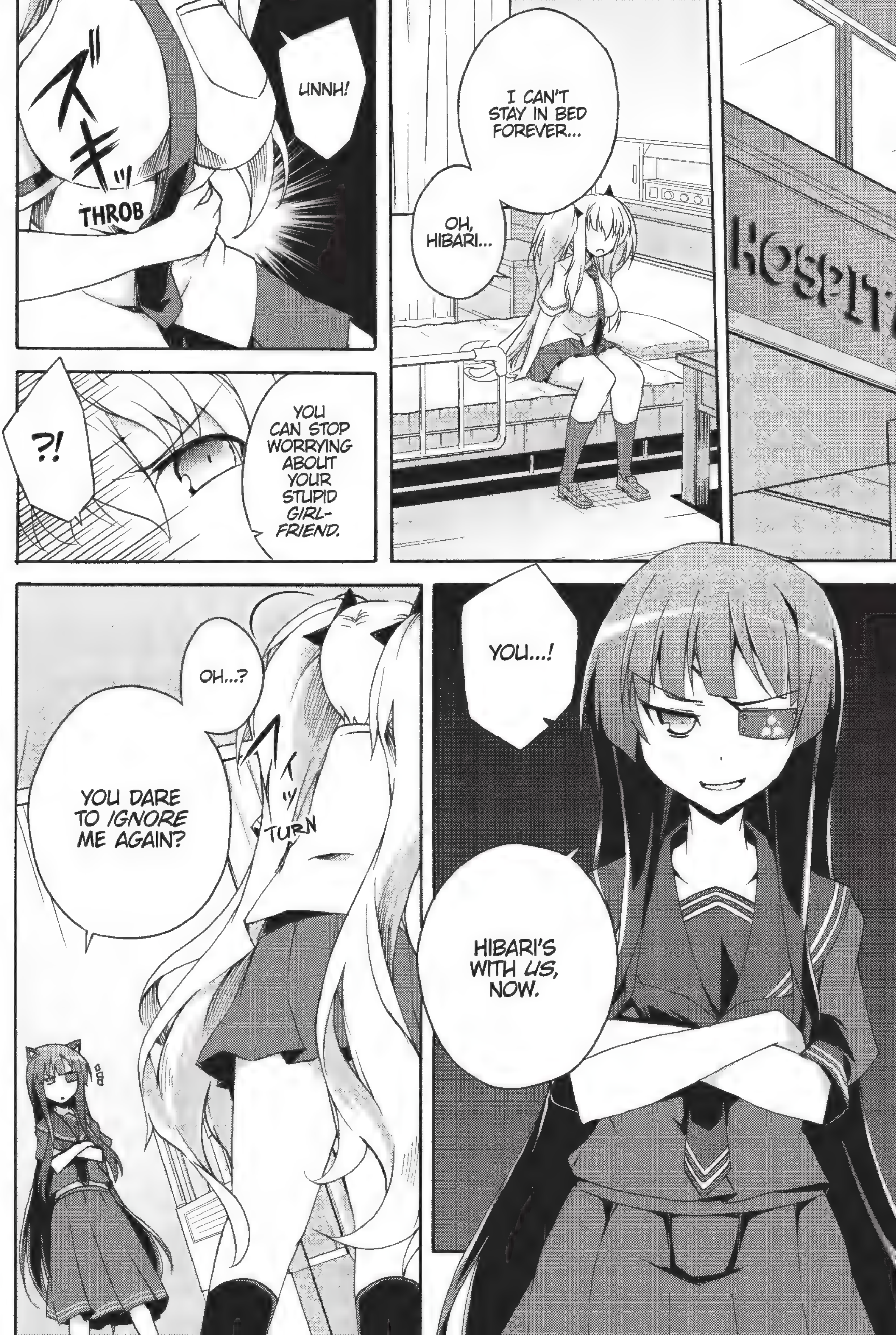
HOSPIT
I CAN'T STAY IN BED FOREVER...
OH, HIBARI...
UNNH!
ズキッ
THROB
YOU CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT YOUR STUPID *GIRLFRIEND.*
?!
YOU...!
HIBARI'S WITH *US*, NOW.
OH...?
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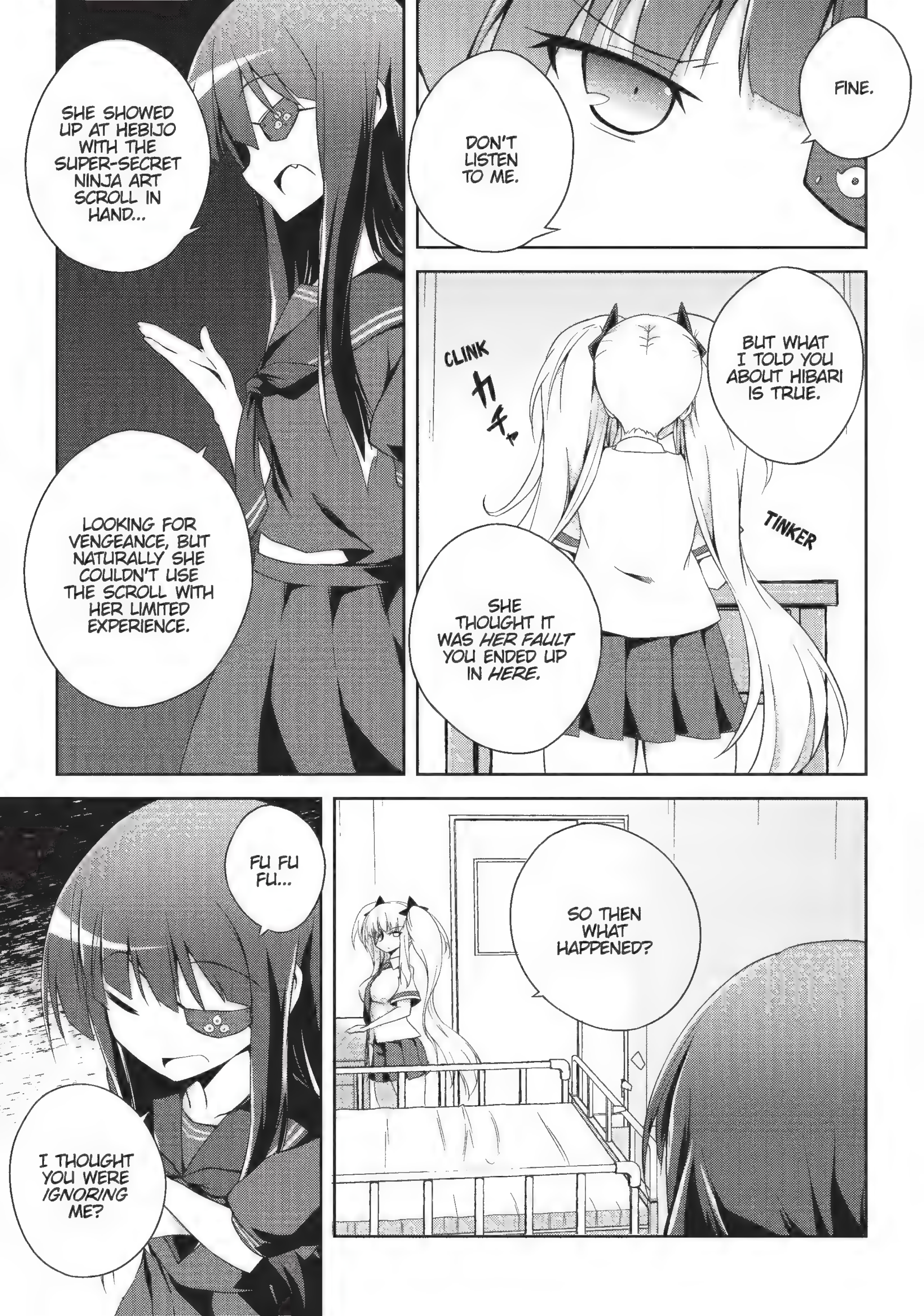
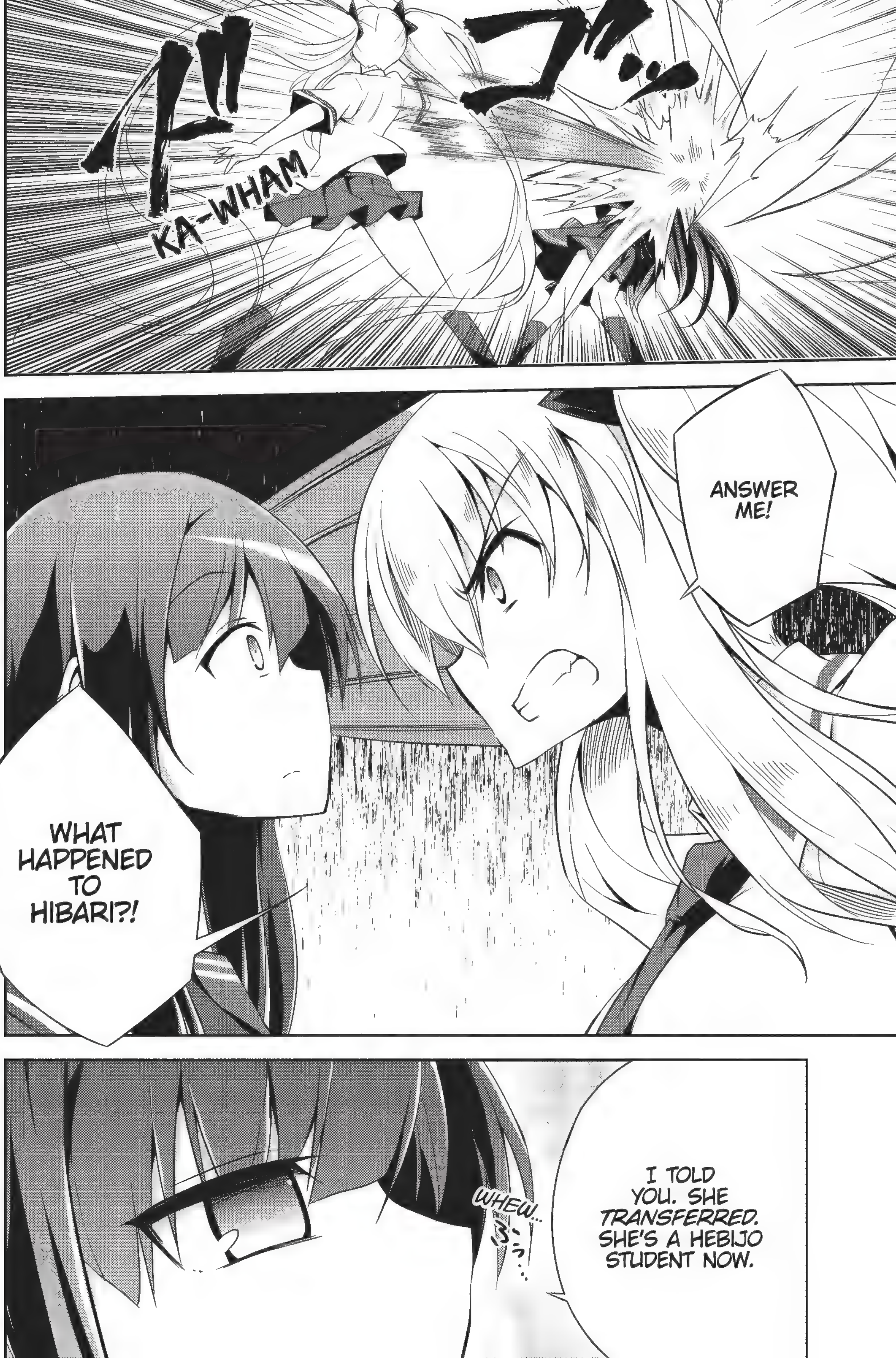
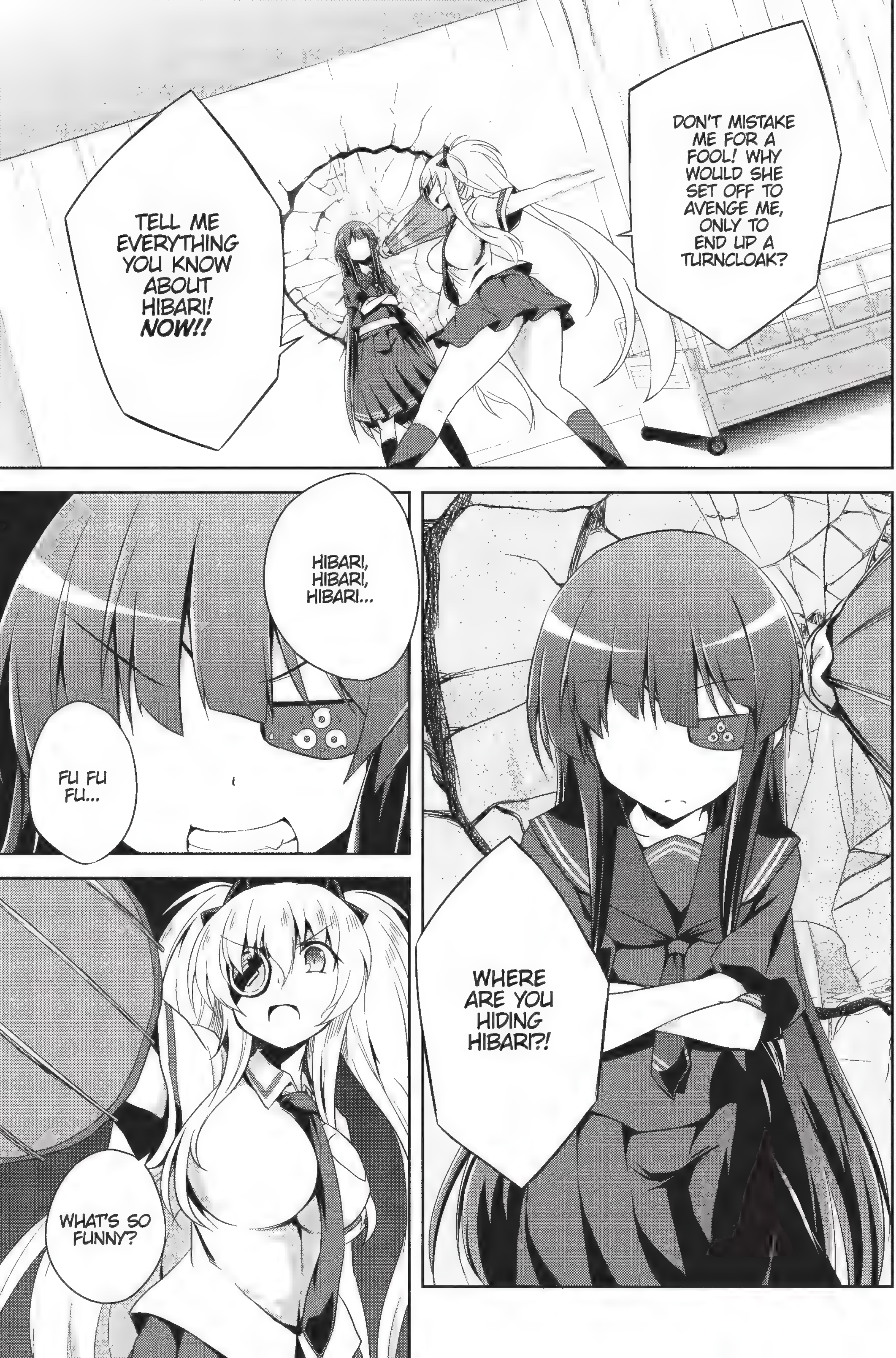
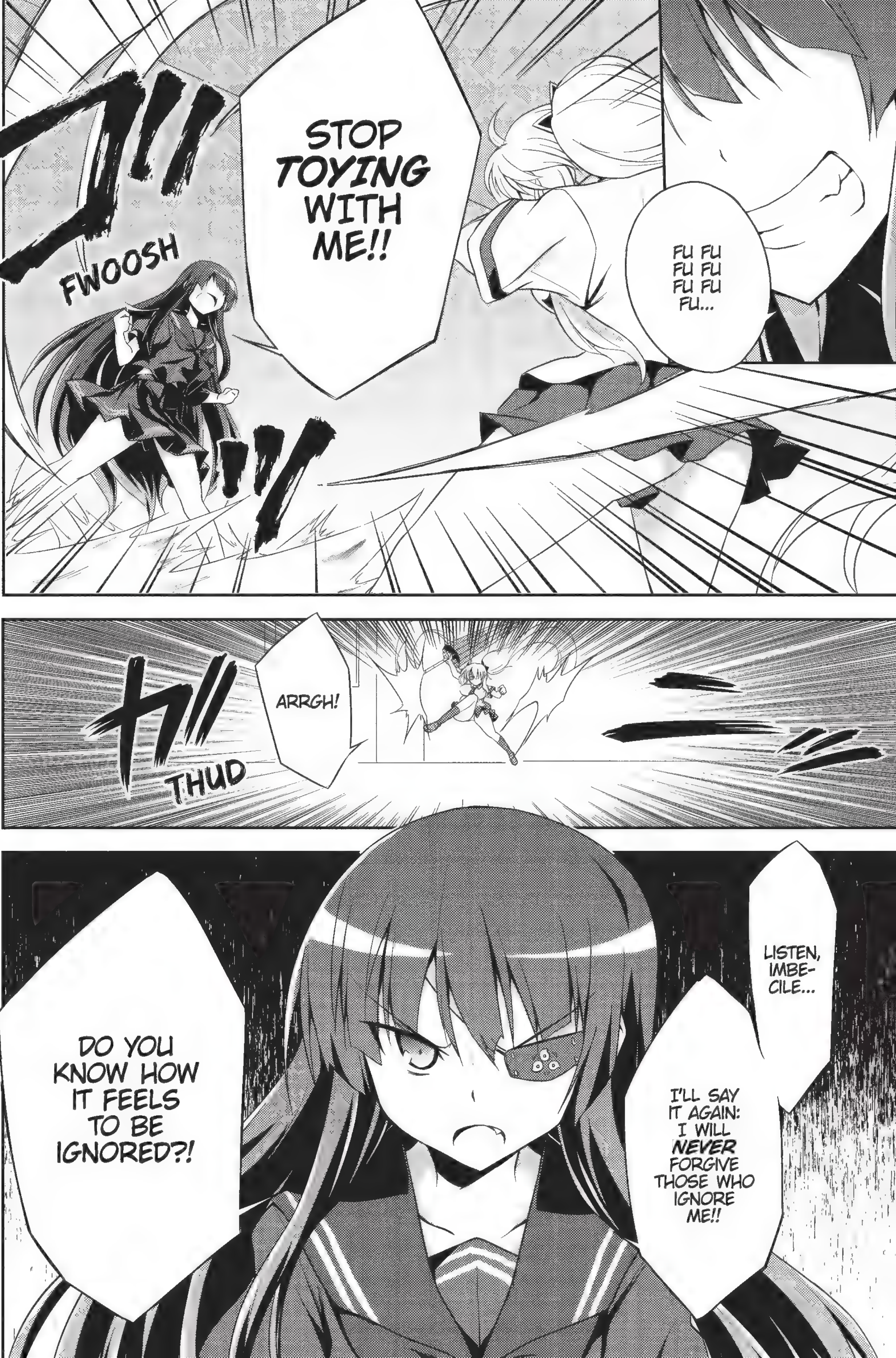
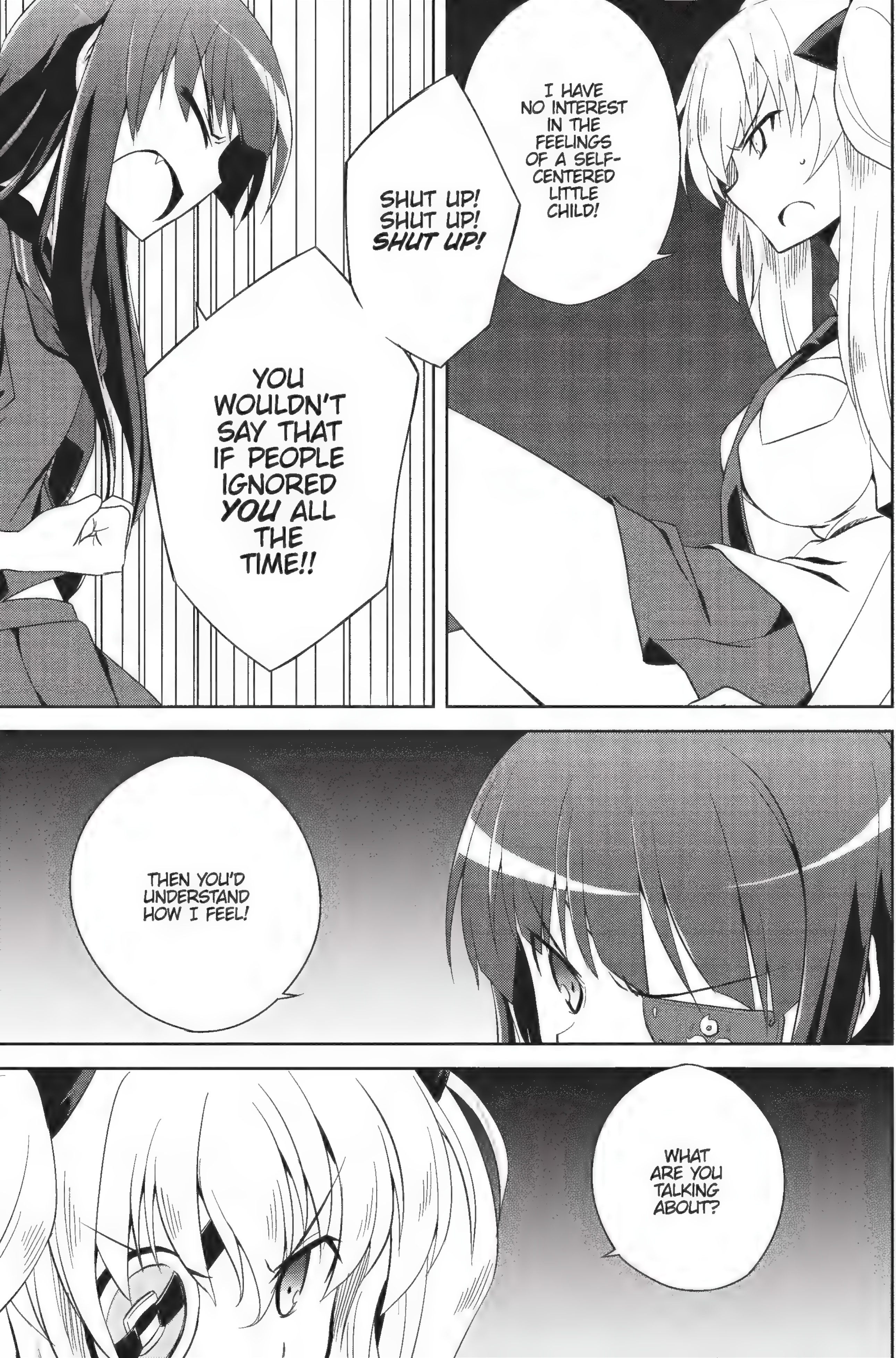
TURN
YOU DARE TO *IGNORE* ME AGAIN?

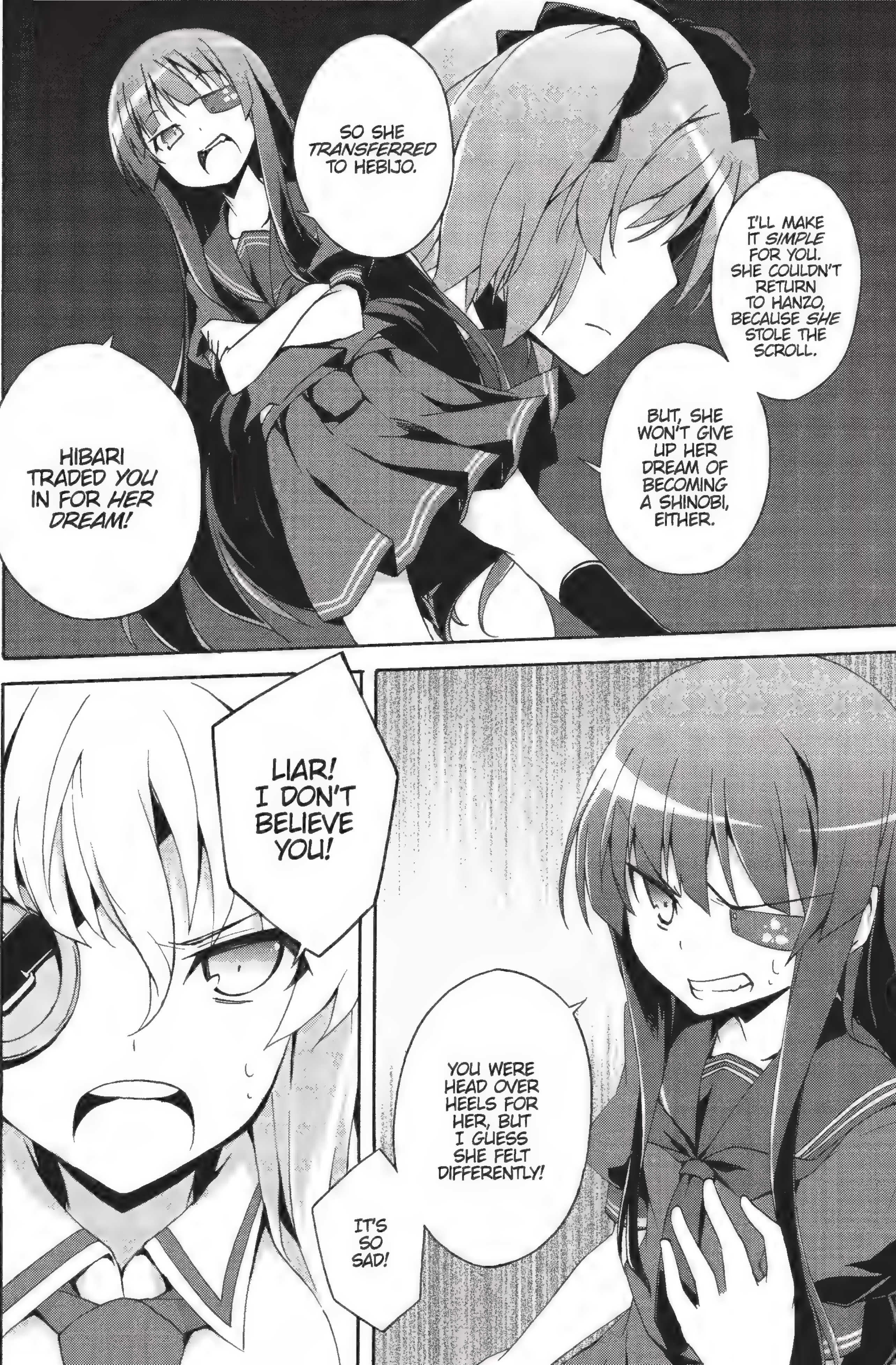

FINE.
DON'T LISTEN TO ME.
BUT WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT HIBARI IS TRUE.
CLINK
カチャ
TINKER
SHE SHOWED UP AT HEBIJO WITH THE SUPER-SECRET NINJA ART SCROLL IN HAND...
LOOKING FOR VENGEANCE, BUT NATURALLY SHE COULDN'T USE THE SCROLL WITH HER LIMITED EXPERIENCE.
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS *HER FAULT* YOU ENDED UP IN *HERE*.
SO THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
FU FU FU...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE *IGNORING* ME?

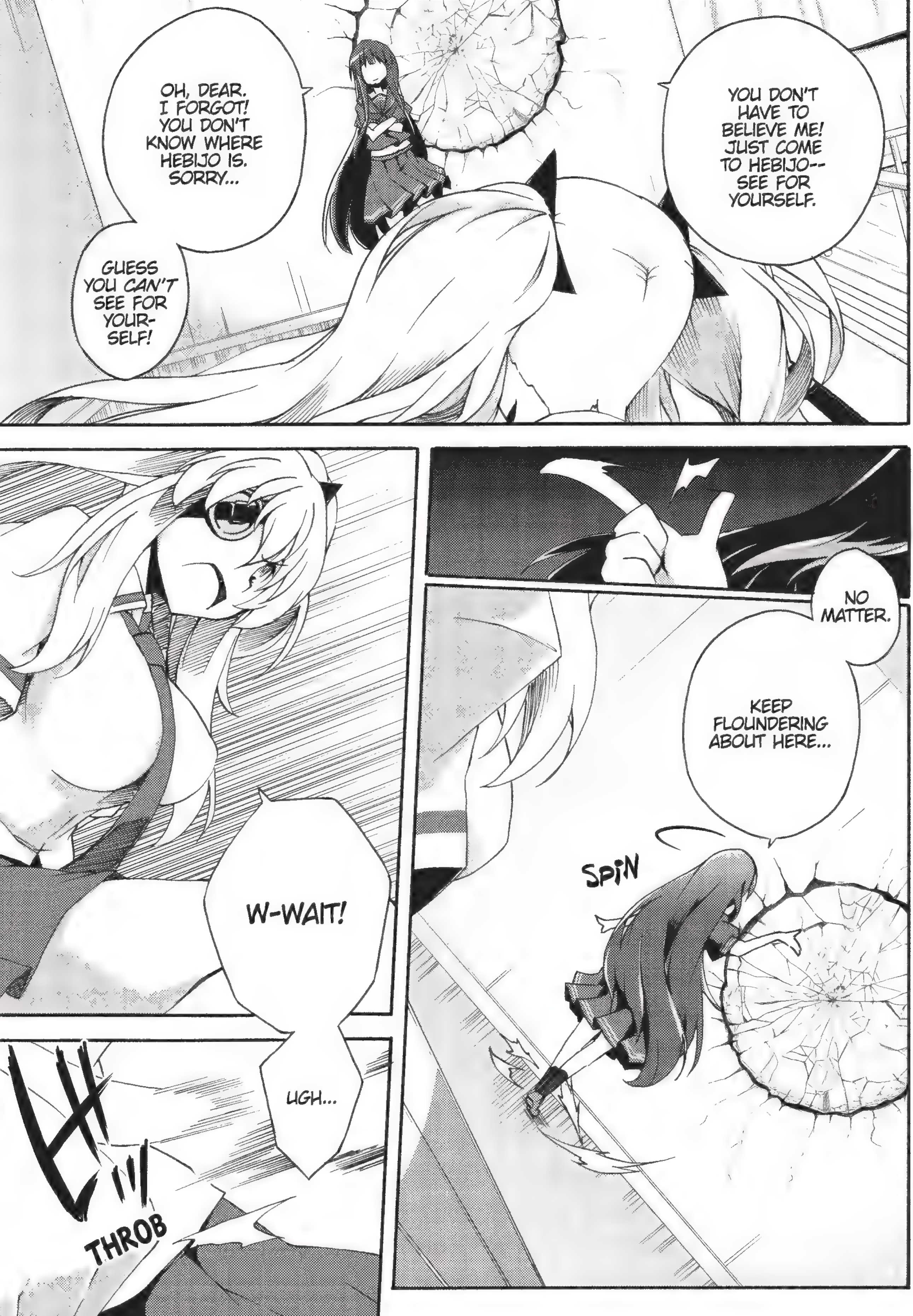

ドゴッ
KA-WHAM
ANSWER ME!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIBARI?!
I TOLD YOU. SHE *TRANSFERRED*. SHE'S A HEBIJO STUDENT NOW.
WHEW...
ふぅ…

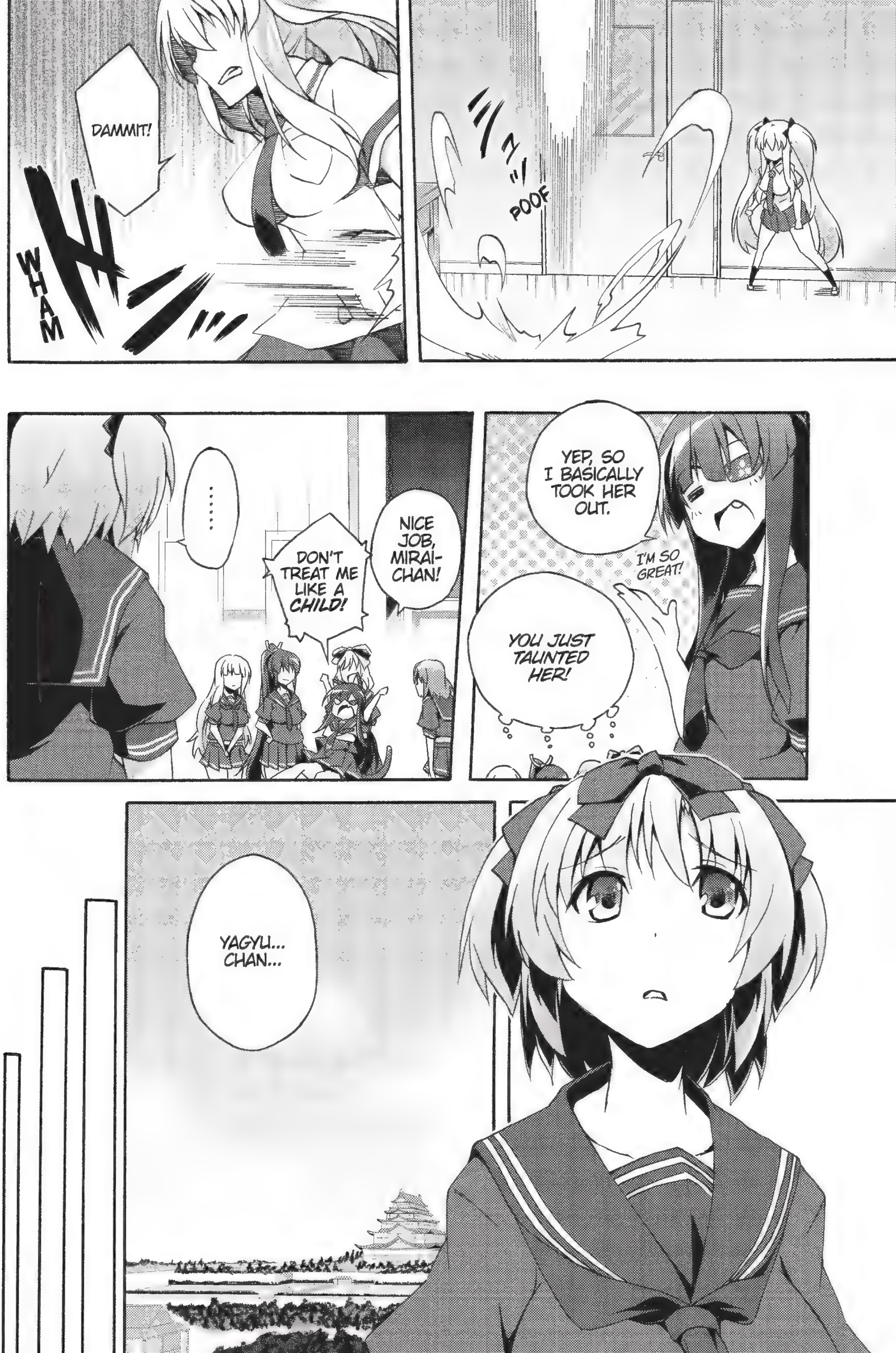

DON'T MISTAKE ME FOR A FOOL! WHY WOULD SHE SET OFF TO AVENGE ME, ONLY TO END UP A TURNCLOAK?
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT HIBARI! *NOW!!*
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING HIBARI?!
HIBARI, HIBARI, HIBARI...
FU FU FU...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

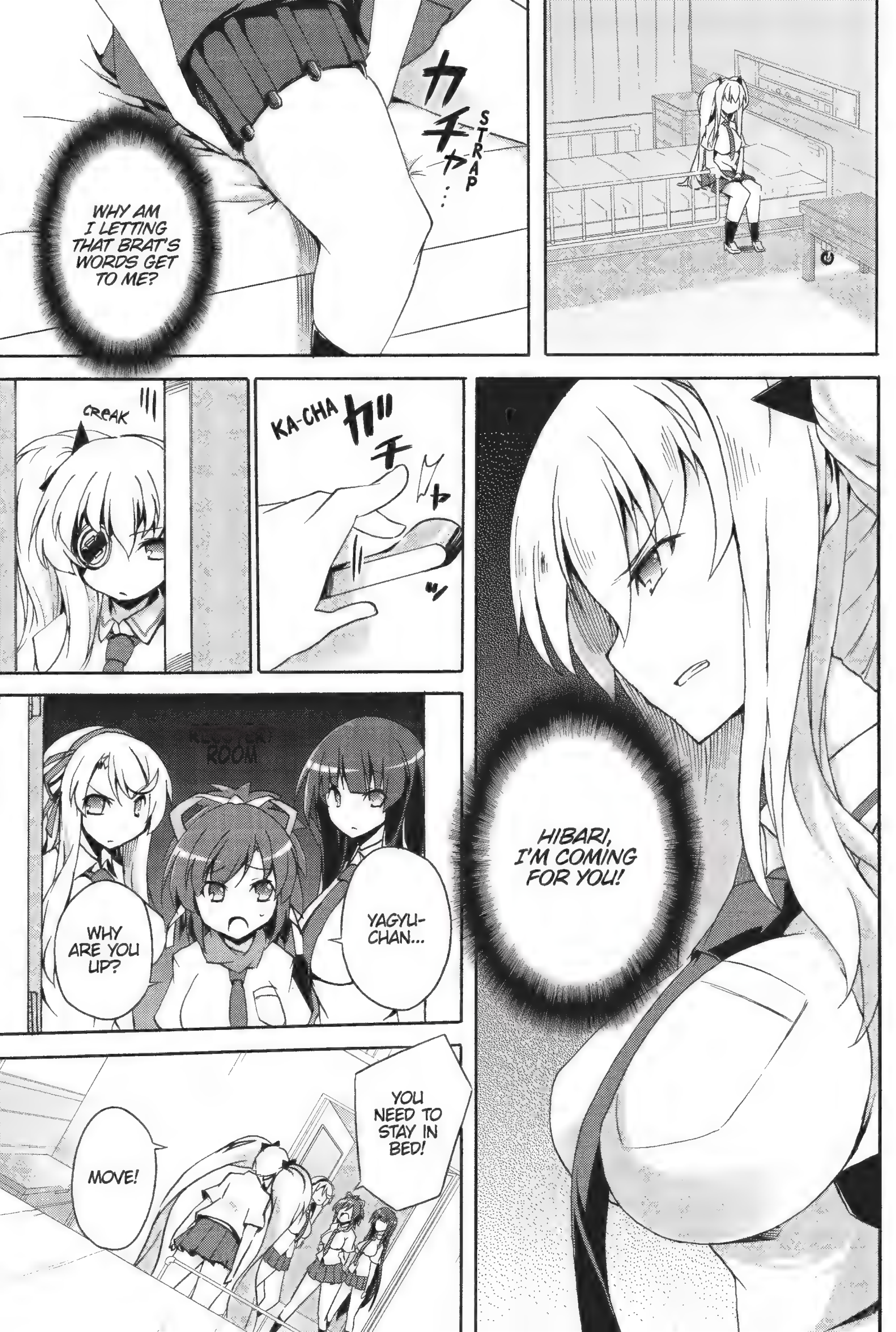

FU FU FU FU FU FU FU...
STOP *TOYING* WITH ME!!
ゴッ
FWOOSH
ガッ
THUD
ARRGH!
LISTEN, IMBECILE...
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN: I WILL ***NEVER*** FORGIVE THOSE WHO IGNORE ME!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE IGNORED?!

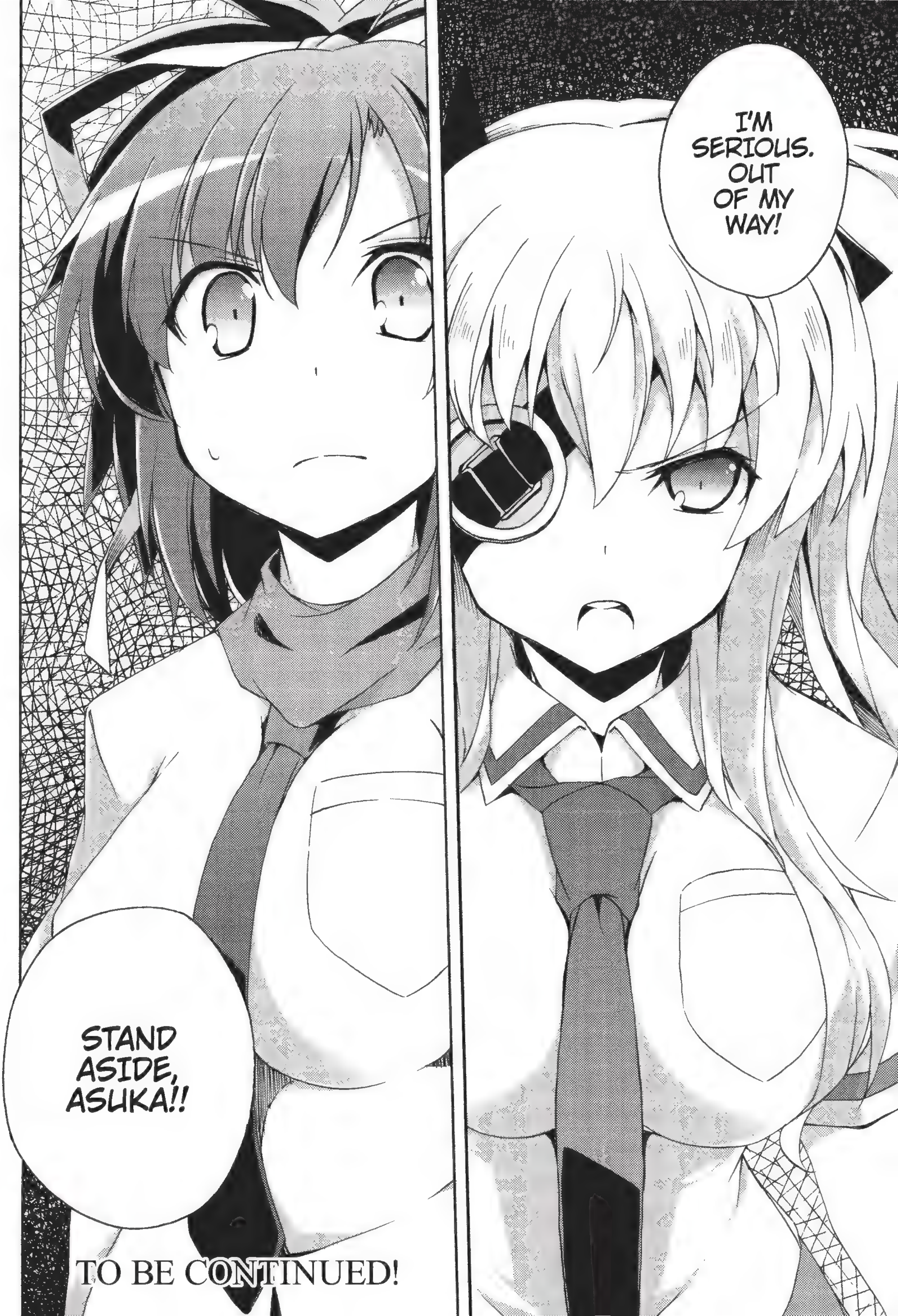

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE FEELINGS OF A SELF-CENTERED LITTLE CHILD!
SHUT UP! SHUT UP! *SHUT UP!*
YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF PEOPLE IGNORED *YOU* ALL THE TIME!!
THEN YOU'D UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


SO SHE *TRANSFERRED* TO HEBIJO.
I'LL MAKE IT *SIMPLE* FOR YOU. SHE COULDN'T RETURN TO HANZO, BECAUSE *SHE* STOLE THE SCROLL.
BUT, SHE WON'T GIVE UP HER DREAM OF BECOMING A SHINOBI, EITHER.
HIBARI TRADED *YOU* IN FOR *HER DREAM!*
LIAR! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
YOU WERE HEAD OVER HEELS FOR HER, BUT I GUESS SHE FELT DIFFERENTLY!
IT'S SO SAD!


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME! JUST COME TO HEBIJO--SEE FOR YOURSELF.
OH, DEAR. I FORGOT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HEBIJO IS. SORRY...
GUESS YOU CAN'T SEE FOR YOURSELF!
NO MATTER.
KEEP FLOUNDERING ABOUT HERE...
SPIN
W-WAIT!
UGH...
THROB


POOF
DAMMIT!
WHAM
YEP, SO I BASICALLY TOOK HER OUT.
I'M SO GREAT!
YOU JUST TAUNTED HER!
NICE JOB, MIRAI-CHAN!
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A *CHILD!*
......
YAGYU... CHAN...


カチャ
STRAP...
WHY AM I LETTING THAT BRAT'S WORDS GET TO ME?
KA-CHA ガチャ
CREAK
HIBARI, I'M COMING FOR YOU!
ROOM
YAGYU-CHAN...
WHY ARE YOU UP?
YOU NEED TO STAY IN BED!
MOVE!


I'M SERIOUS. OUT OF MY WAY!
STAND ASIDE, ASUKA!!

TO BE CONTINUED!

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—少女達の真影—

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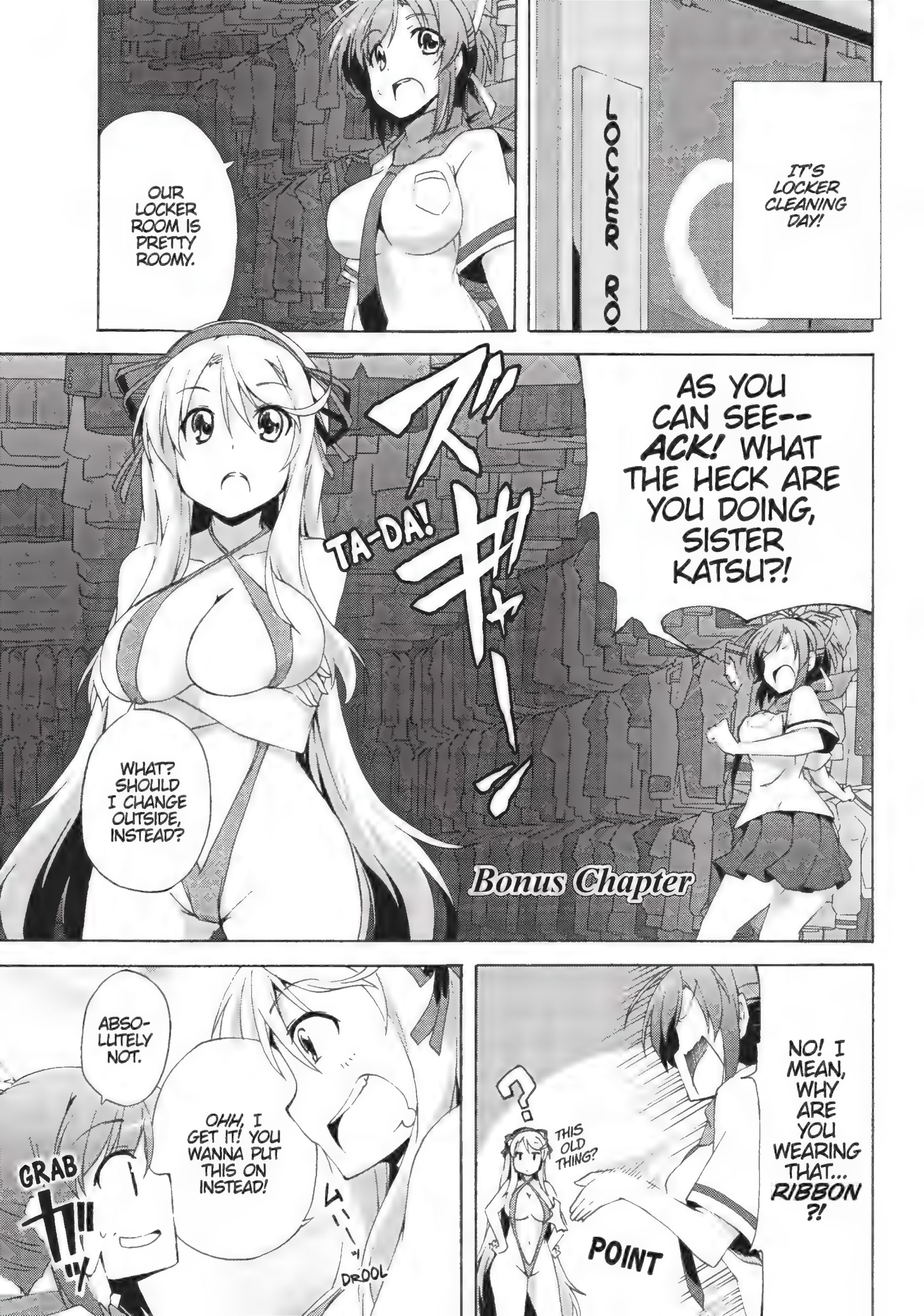
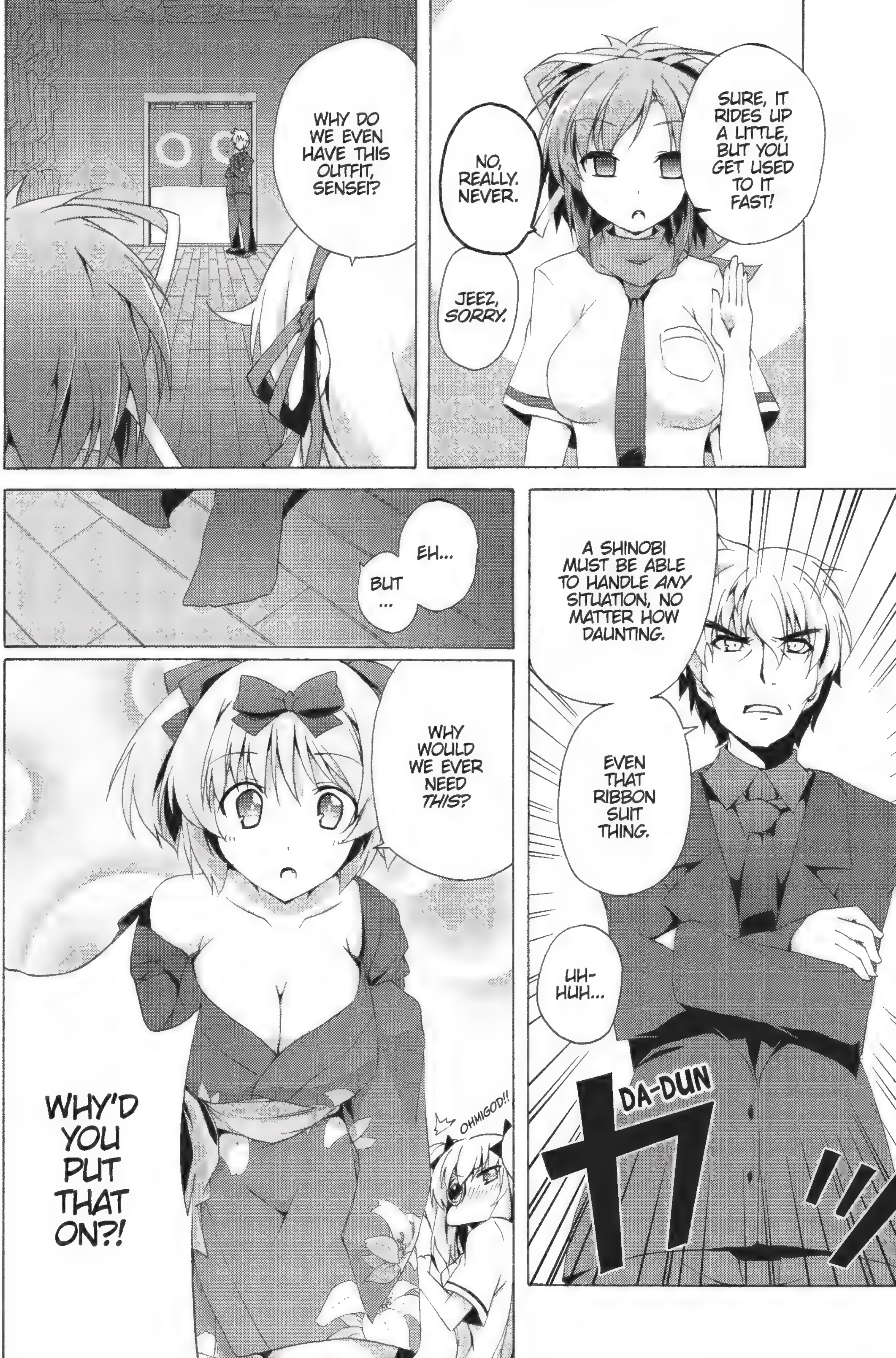
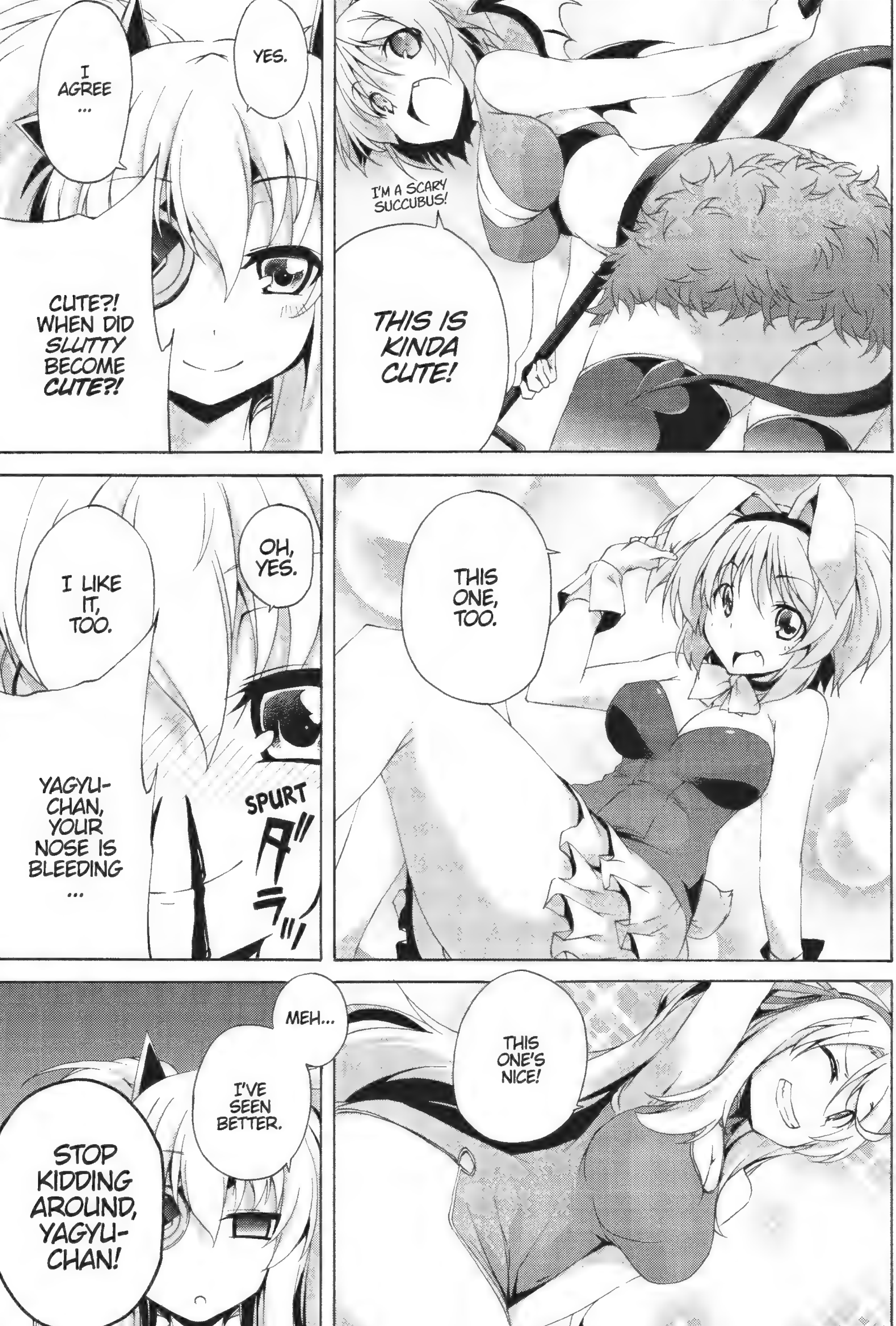
SENRAN KAGURA
Skirting Shadows

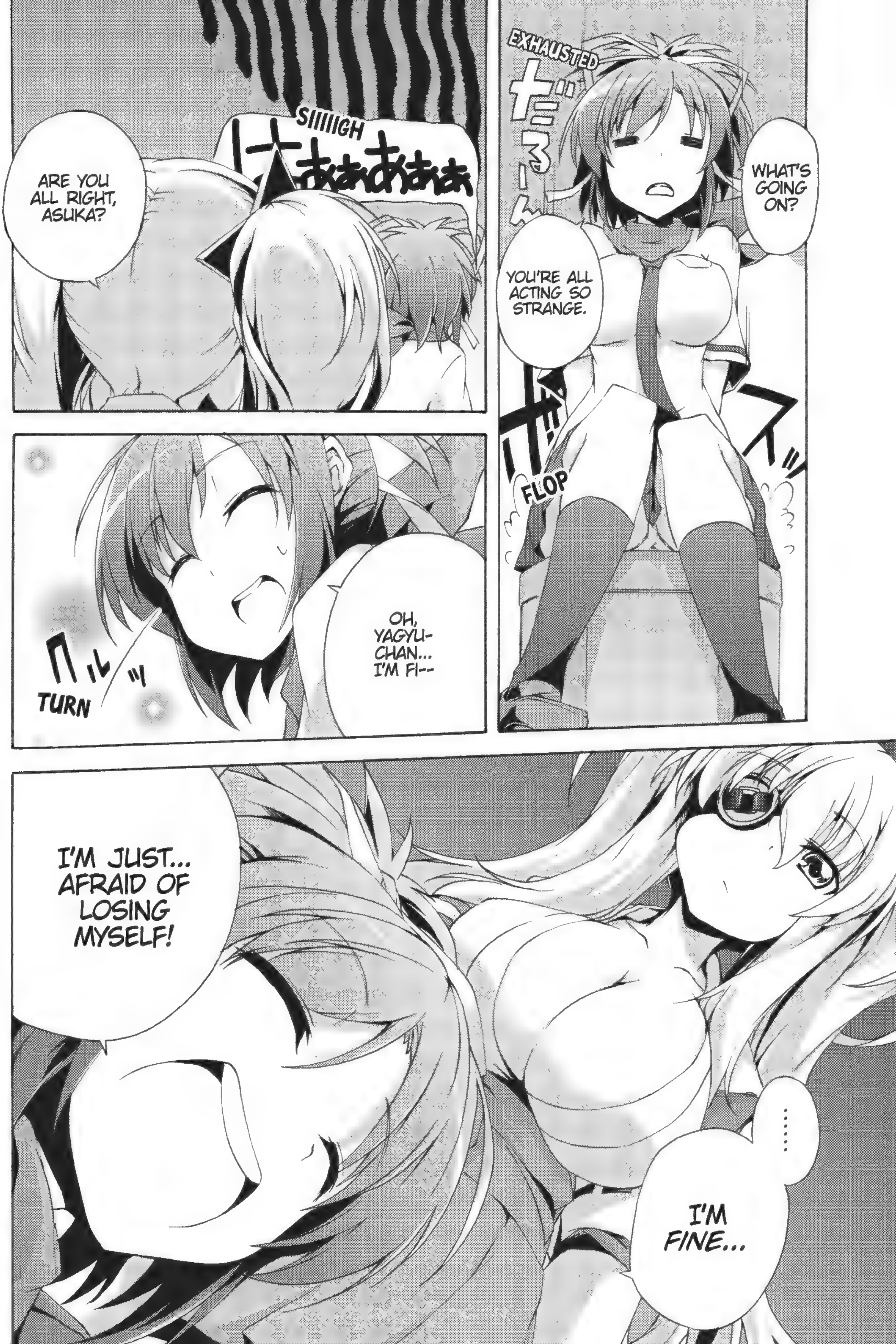


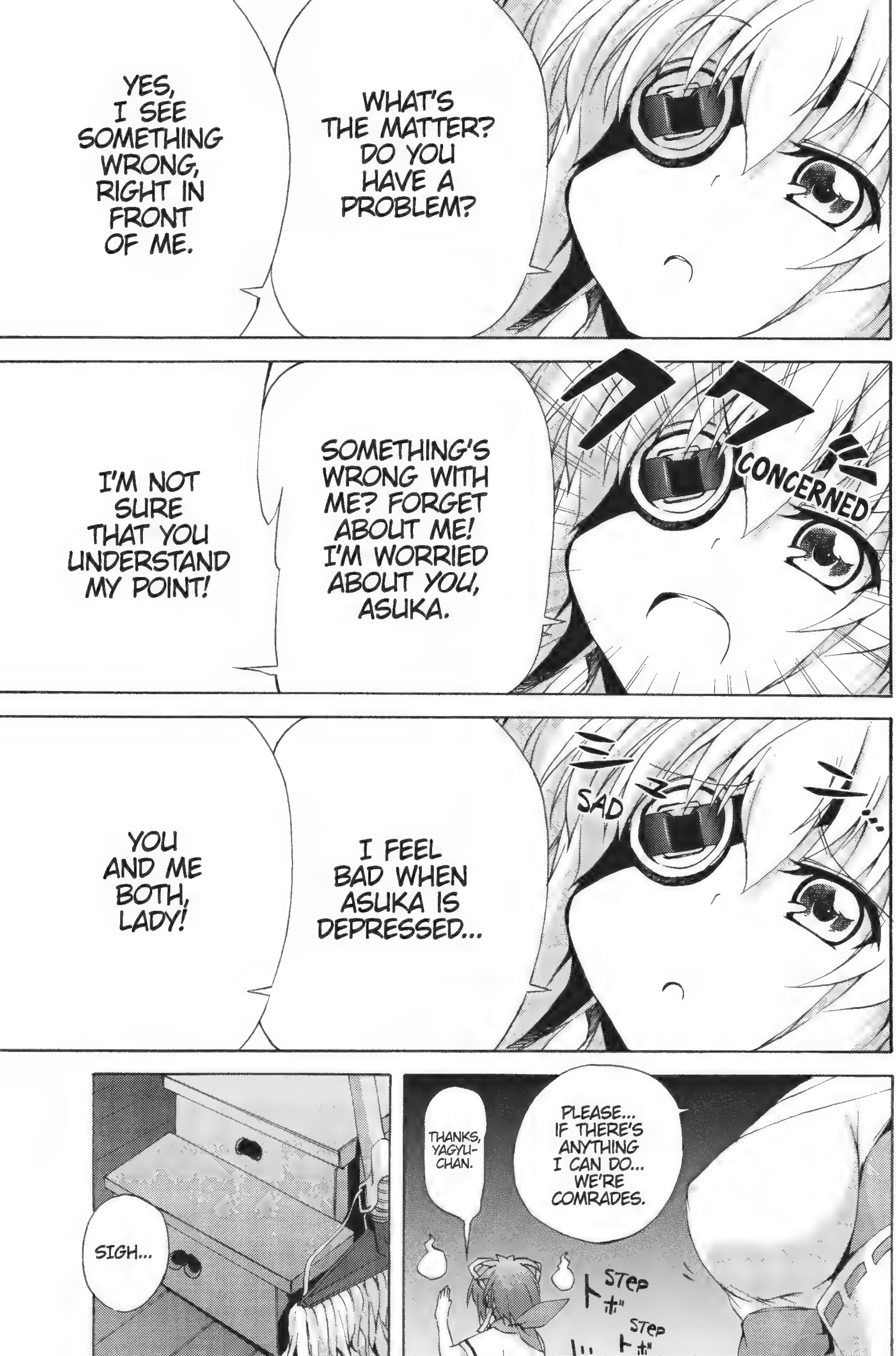
Bonus Chapter

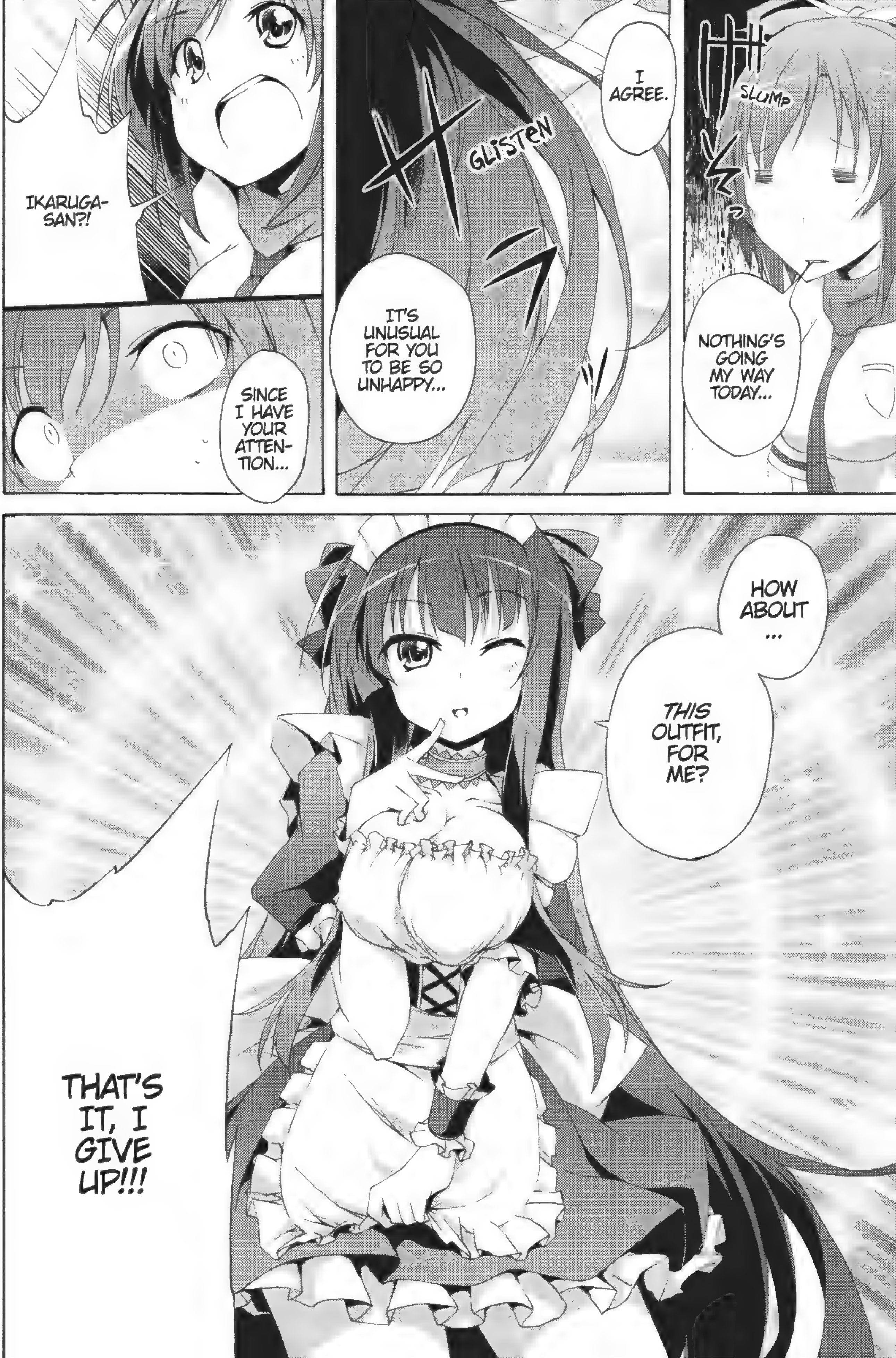
IT'S LOCKER CLEANING DAY!
LOCKER RO
OUR LOCKER ROOM IS PRETTY ROOMY.
AS YOU CAN SEE-- *ACK!* WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, SISTER KATSU?!
ズギャーッ
TA-DA!
WHAT? SHOULD I CHANGE OUTSIDE, INSTEAD?
NO! I MEAN, WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT... *RIBBON*?!
?
THIS OLD THING?
POINT
ABSO-LUTELY NOT.
OHH, I GET IT! YOU WANNA PUT THIS ON INSTEAD!
DROOL
GRAB
ガッ

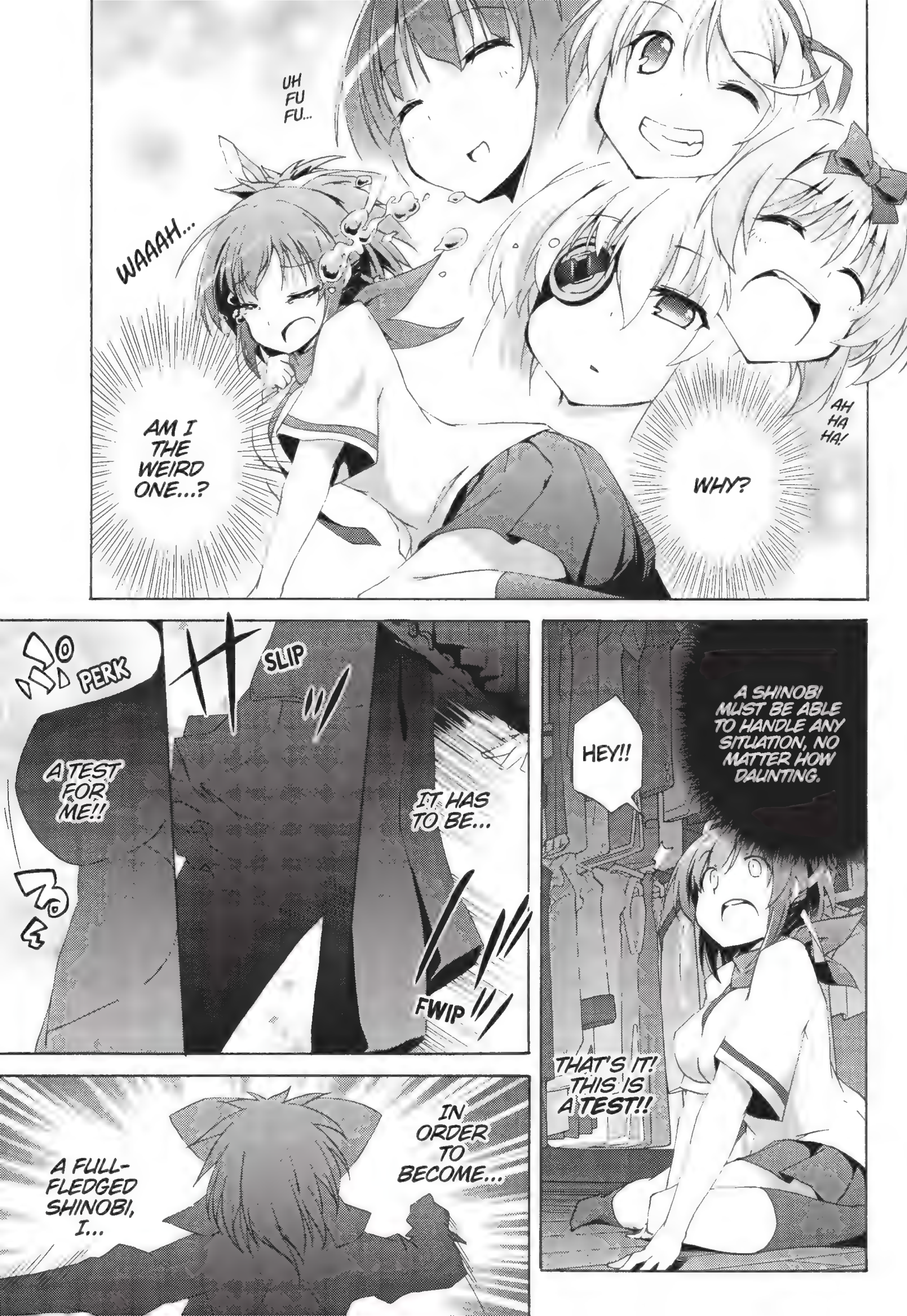

SURE, IT RIDES UP A LITTLE, BUT YOU GET USED TO IT FAST!
NO, REALLY. NEVER.
JEEZ, SORRY.
WHY DO WE EVEN HAVE THIS OUTFIT, SENSEI?
A SHINOBI MUST BE ABLE TO HANDLE ANY SITUATION, NO MATTER HOW DAUNTING.
EVEN THAT RIBBON SUIT THING.
UH-HUH...
DA-DUN
EH...
BUT ...
WHY WOULD WE EVER NEED THIS?
OHMIGOD!!
WHY'D YOU PUT THAT ON?!

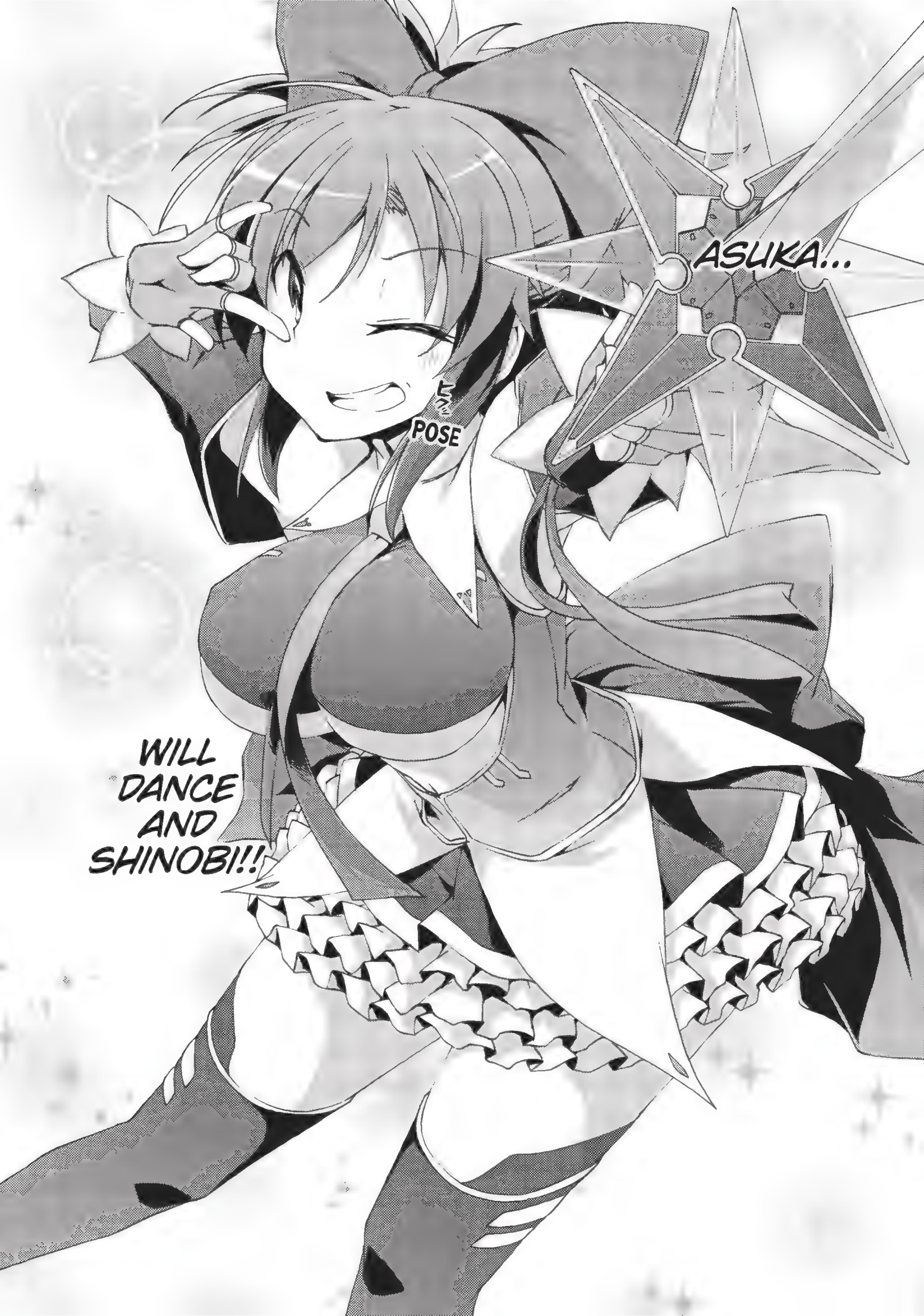

I'M A SCARY SUCCUBUS!
THIS IS KINDA CUTE!
YES.
I AGREE ...
CUTE?! WHEN DID SLUTTY BECOME CUTE?!
THIS ONE, TOO.
OH, YES.
I LIKE IT, TOO.
SPURT
YAGYU-CHAN, YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING ...
THIS ONE'S NICE!
MEH...
I'VE SEEN BETTER.
STOP KIDDING AROUND, YAGYU-CHAN!

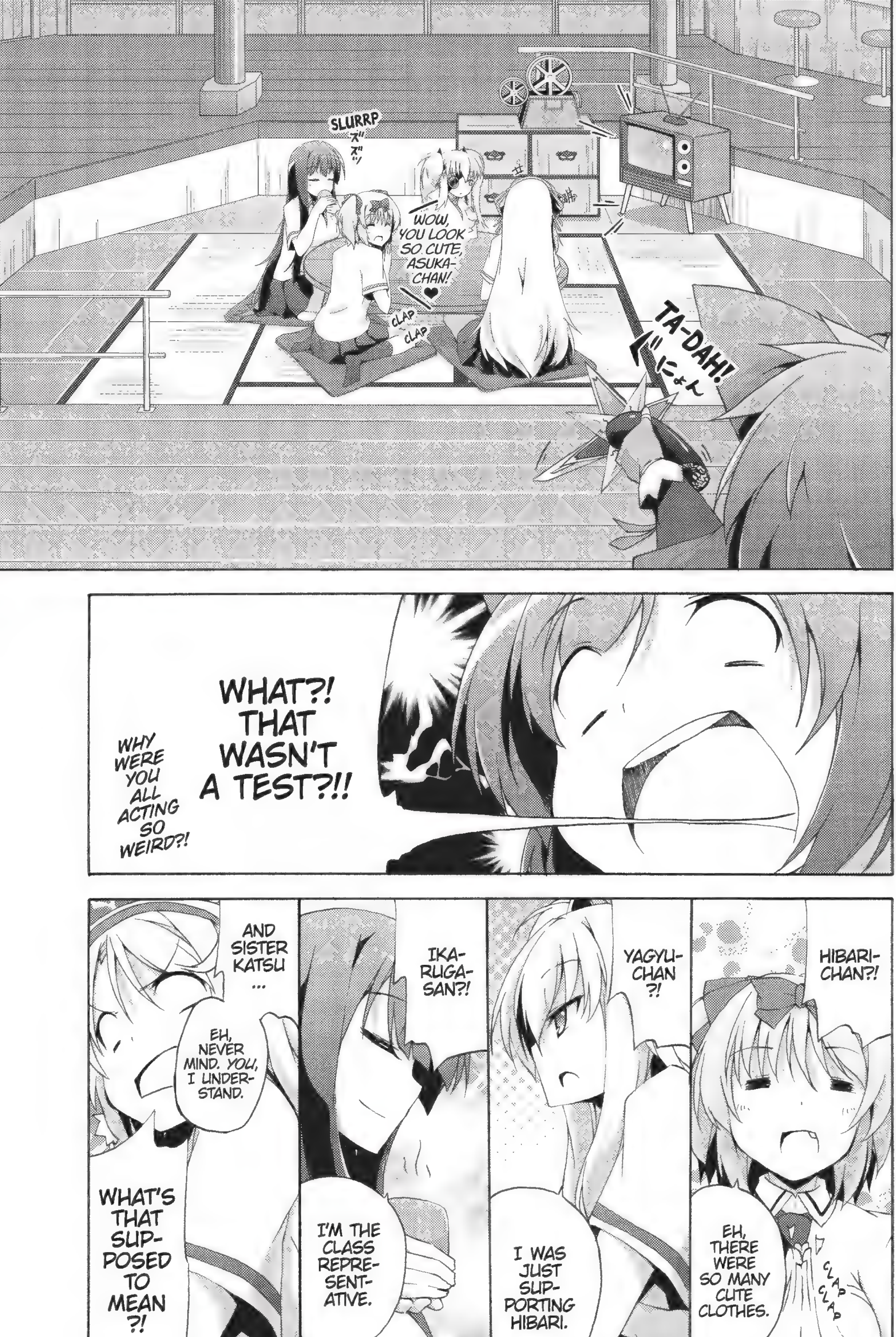

EXHAUSTED
だるーん
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU'RE ALL ACTING SO STRANGE.
FLOP
SIIIIGH
はあああああ
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ASUKA?
OH, YAGYU-CHAN... I'M FI--
TURN
くるッ
......
I'M FINE...
I'M JUST... AFRAID OF LOSING MYSELF!

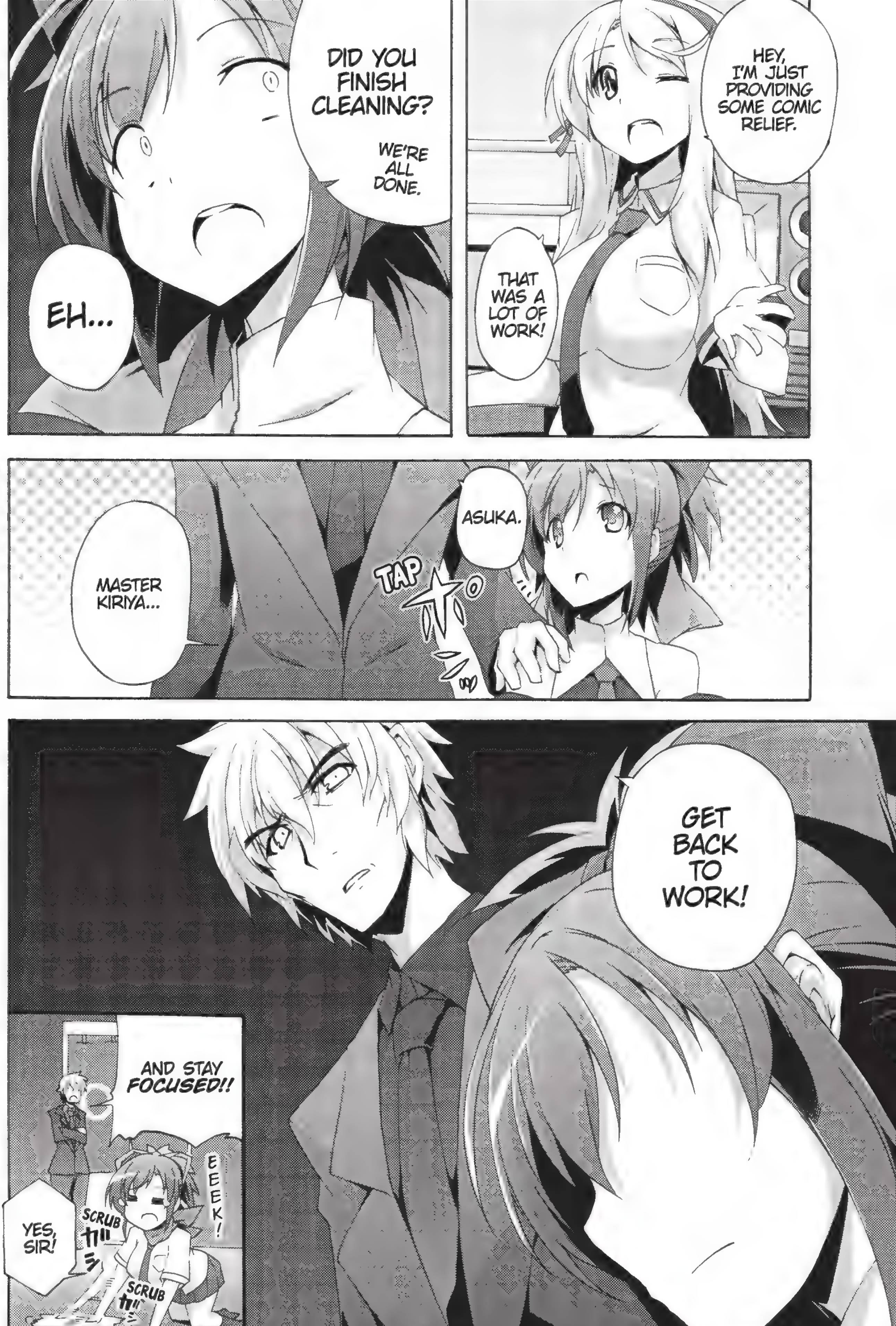

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?
YES, I SEE SOMETHING WRONG, RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
CONCERNED
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME? FORGET ABOUT ME! I'M WORRIED ABOUT *YOU*, ASUKA.
I'M NOT SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND MY POINT!
SAD
I FEEL BAD WHEN ASUKA IS DEPRESSED...
YOU AND ME BOTH, LADY!
PLEASE... IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO... WE'RE COMRADES.
THANKS, YAGYU-CHAN.
STEP
STEP
SIGH...


SLUMP
NOTHING'S GOING MY WAY TODAY...
I AGREE.
GLISTEN
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BE SO UNHAPPY...
IKARUGA-SAN?!
SINCE I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION...
HOW ABOUT ...
THIS OUTFIT, FOR ME?
THAT'S IT, I GIVE UP!!!


AH HA HA!
WHY?
UH FU FU...
WAAAH...
AM I THE WEIRD ONE...?
A SHINOBI MUST BE ABLE TO HANDLE ANY SITUATION, NO MATTER HOW DAUNTING.
HEY!!
THAT'S IT! THIS IS A TEST!!
SLIP
PERK
IT HAS TO BE...
A TEST FOR ME!!
FWIP
IN ORDER TO BECOME...
A FULL-FLEDGED SHINOBI, I...


ASUKA...
ビシッ
POSE
WILL DANCE AND SHINOBI!!


TA-DAH!
にょん
WOW, YOU LOOK SO CUTE, ASUKA-CHAN! ❤
CLAP CLAP
SLURRP
ズズッ
WHAT?! THAT WASN'T A TEST?!!
WHY WERE YOU ALL ACTING SO WEIRD?!
HIBARI-CHAN?!
EH, THERE WERE SO MANY CUTE CLOTHES.
CLAP CLAP
YAGYU-CHAN?!
I WAS JUST SUPPORTING HIBARI.
IKARUGA-SAN?!
I'M THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.
AND SISTER KATSU...
EH, NEVER MIND. YOU, I UNDERSTAND.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!


HEY, I'M JUST PROVIDING SOME COMIC RELIEF.
THAT WAS A LOT OF WORK!
DID YOU FINISH CLEANING?
WE'RE ALL DONE.
EH...
ASUKA.
TAP
MASTER KIRIYA...
GET BACK TO WORK!
AND STAY *FOCUSED!!*
EEEEK!
YES, SIR!
SCRUB
SCRUB

Senran Kagura Maker Comments

Kenichiro Takaki (Producer)

Hi, everyone, it's NyuNyu again! Are you all boobing? I'm boobing as usual. I couldn't tell you in the first volume, but the new game, *Senran Kagura Burst*, will go on sale soon (in Japan). At the same time, an anime project is in the works! It's safe to say the large-breasted *Kagura* is conquering the world!

I have some deep thoughts I'd like to share with you today. Mankind has been on this earth for many thousands of years, and yet boobs continue to occupy our minds. Human history has been rife with war, as well. But if you take the same two hands that hold weapons and put them on two mounds, instead, lo and behold: you now have a world full of smiles and peace! A world where everyone is happy and has access to these two sweet and soft things. How amazing would that be?! (However, please limit it to two boobs per person. Three or more could only lead to war and strife again, so be careful.) While I'm only but a small existence in the world, I want to dream big! I'll work hard and follow my motto of "bigger and better" boobs and dreams!

I plan to produce 81 volumes of this series, so we only have 79 more to go! Takatsume-sensei, let's go for it!!

PROFILE –

Game director and producer at MarvelousAQL, Inc. Having spent years chasing after mega boobs, he unveiled four works collectively entitled "the mega boob hyper battle." With his unrelenting pursuit and love of boobs, he is known as a "mega boob producer." The users of *Senran Garaku* call him NyuNyu* with love and respect. With his versatility and talent, he is a producer who rewards us often. Thank you, NyuNyu!

Original Story/Producer • Kenichiro Takaki

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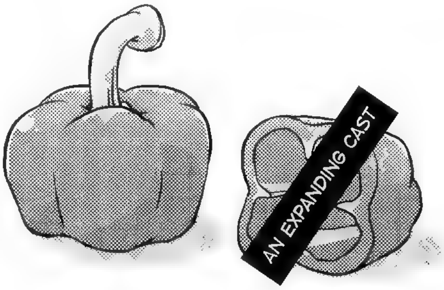
*Nyu is one way to pronounce the kanji for breast.

POSTSCRIPT

HELLO, BOOBIES! I'M AMAMI TAKATSUNE.

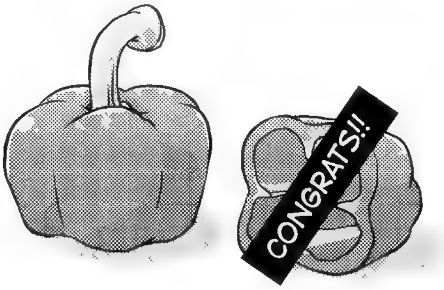
THANK YOU FOR READING THE COMIC VERSION OF SENRAN KAGURA. THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE'RE ALREADY ON VOLUME TWO!

IN THE SECOND VOLUME, THE STORY HAS ENTERED THE MIDDLE STAGE, AND THE PLOT IS TAKING A BIG TURN.



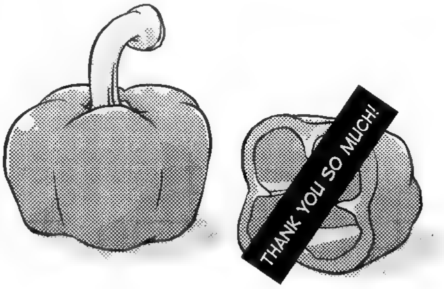
HEBIJO'S MEMBERS HAVE ENTERED THE STORY AND THE NUMBER OF BOOBS THAT I HAVE TO DRAW HAVE INCREASED. THE STORY IS MOVING, AND SO ARE THE BOOBS!

SENRAN KAGURA HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INTO A NEW GAME, AS WELL AS A NEW ANIME SERIES. I'M QUITE EXCITED!



I'M QUITE HAPPY! THIS IS SUCH A JOYOUS TIME!

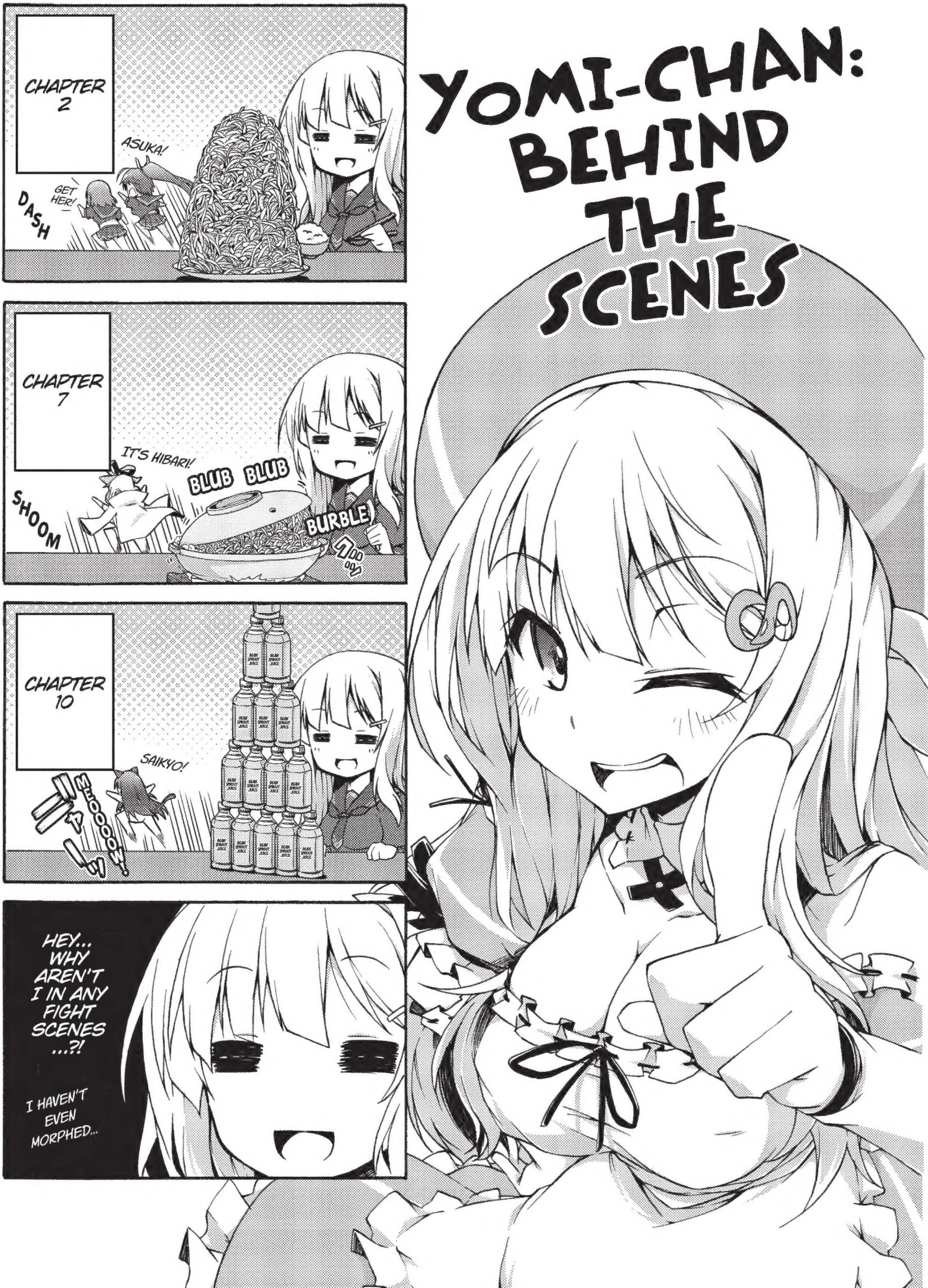
AND FINALLY, THANK YOU FOR KEEPING UP WITH MY PROGRESS, NYUNYU P, TAKAKI-SAMA, AND MORI-SAMA, OUR PR REP AT THE PUBLISHER.


THANK YOU SO MUCH!

AND TO OUR READERS, THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH! I WILL KEEP WORKING HARD TO INCREASE MY BOOB POWER, SO PLEASE STAY TUNED. AMAMI TAKATSUME... OVER AND OUT.

◆ SPECIAL THANKS TO: ALL OF MY HELPFUL ASSISTANTS; KIO-SENSEI, THE DESIGNER; AND ALL OF YOU IN THE EDITING DEPARTMENT AT ALIVE, INCLUDING MY BOSS!

YOMI-CHAN: BEHIND THE SCENES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ASUKA!
GET HER!
DASH
CHAPTER 7
IT'S HIBARI!
BLUB BLUB
BURBLE
SHOOM
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SAIKYO!
MEOOOOOW!
BEAN SPROUT JUICE
HEY... WHY AREN'T I IN ANY FIGHT SCENES...?!
I HAVEN'T EVEN MORPHED...

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